Weather
Cloudy but improving weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.9 and the minimum 44.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.8 and 32.9.

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NOW COMES BIG BATTLE FOR PLACES IN CABINET

Chang Tso-lin's Slate Is Full Of Names Of Old Warhorses

LIANG SEEMS SURE

Look To Him To Heal Breach With South And Fill Coffers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—The appointment of Mr. Kao Ling-wei and Mr. Chang Hu as Minister of Finance is now the main issue between General Tsao Kun and Mr. Liang Shih-yi, their respective supporters, though other questions also await settlement. Consequently, while the personnel of the new Cabinet may be announced at any time it will not be surprising if several days elapse before a finality is reached.

Amid the mass of Party nominations for portfolios there is no suggestion of changing the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Navy. Dr. W. W. Yen appears to have all the Parties and people solidly behind him and the same may be said for Admiral Li, whose retention is urged in a telegram to the Government from naval officers couched in terms indicating that the loyalty of the Navy might otherwise be affected.

The Acting Minister of Education this morning resigned as expected. The other portfolios are doubtful but it does not appear that there will be a serious hitch unless the matter of the Finance Minister may be so termed.

A mandate today instructs Mr. Kuo Tze-yun, Chief of the Labor and Immigration Bureau, to continue to act as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet concurrently, thus facilitating the work of the Acting Premier during the process of reconstruction, as Mr. Kuo is the only official fully conversant with Cabinet affairs and procedure.

The North China Standard today forecasts the appointment of Mr. Yeh Kung-cho as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

VIEWS OF JAPANESE

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The appointment of Mr. Liang Shih-yi to the Premiership is calculated in the opinion of the Yomiuri to accelerate a reconciliation between the North and the South. Mr. Liang who is supported by the North on account of his former official position in the Imperial Court and also by birth connections, and is regarded as a friend by the Southern leaders is in a unique position to play the part of mediator between the rival factions.

The Ministerial change at the present juncture is most important according to the Asahi in view of the brilliant possibilities and proportionately greater responsibilities lying before the new Cabinet. The present anti-militarist tendencies of the world as well as the Powers' united declarations to China afford a golden opportunity to the Government for the industrial and political reform of the Republic.

Unless the Ministers lay aside petty internal conflicts and disputes, the chance of unifying the Republic is likely to be gone for ever.

Wait Briand For Banque Decision

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The resuscitation scheme of the Banque Industrielle de Chine is reported from Paris to be consisting broadly of the application of the money not yet paid to France in connection with the Boxer Indemnity towards the re-establishment of the Bank.

A semi-official statement from Reuter's Paris correspondent declares that the reports are premature and says that the matter will be considered by M. Briand when he returns from London.

EZRA MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Mr. Edward I. Ezra will be held today at the Synagogue Ohel Rachel. The service will begin at 5:45 p.m. and all friends are invited to attend.

Charming Member Of The French Cabinet Circle

A RECENT portrait of Mme. Berthelot, one of the most charming members of the French Cabinet circle. She is the wife of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

DR. SUN DENIES WIFE CAPTURED BY ROBBER BAND

Official contradiction of the report that Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, wife of the head of the Canton government, had been captured and was being held for half a million dollars ransom by Kwangsi bandits was received here yesterday by Mr. T. V. Soong, one of Mrs. Sun's brothers.

Late yesterday Mr. Soong, in reply to queries sent from Shanghai following the publication of the report received a telegram from the Canton Government. The telegram flatly contradicted the report sent from Hongkong to Chinese papers here.

REVOLT BREAKS IN PORT SAID; MANY WOUNDED

(Special To The China Press)

London, Dec. 20.—A revolution has broken out in Port Said, according to a special dispatch received by the Chronicle today.

Heavy casualties are reported on both sides. The hospitals are crowded with wounded. No definite informatons as to the forces on either side or the cause of the disturbance is avaflable as yet.

Christmas Parties Today And Friday At The Y.W.C.A.

The Christmas party for the members of the Young Women's Christian Assosiation and their children will be held this afternoon at 11a Quinsan Road. All members of the Association and their children are invited to attend this party where there will be attractive kindergarten games for the children and other interesting events for their parents. Santa Claus and his brilliant Christmas tree will be one of the features of the afternoon.

On Friday at 3 o'clock the members of the two Girls' Clubs will hold their Christmas party. The older group of girls will present the Christmas story of "Ben Hur" which has been arranged into tableau form for use on such occasions. The other group of younger girls will take part in drills which their club has prepared. Beside these two parties the student department has been conducting lectures on the "Meaning of Christmas," explaining the story of Santa Claus and similar Christmas symbols. One of these lectures was given at the local Association and another at the Kiangsu Educational Association.

U. S. MAIL OUT TODAY

A mail for America will be closed at the United States Post Office this morning to be carried by the T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru. The registered mail will close at 8 a.m. and ordinary at 9 a.m. The Tenyo is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on January 15.

MISSIONS OF FUKIEN AGAIN RAVAGED; U.S. APPEALED TO

Close On Kidnaping Of Pastor, Two Are Held By Tuchun's Men

CONSUL AROUSED

Peking Flouted By Li; Holds Province Like Feudal Barony

(China Press Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Dec. 17.—Fresh outrages have been committed against Christian churches at Yungchun, even in the face of the investigation being made of the seizure of a pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church by General Ma, who extorted a ransom of $3,500 from the members of the church. The latest depredation is reported by Rev. J. W. Hawley who says that troops have broken into one of the church educational plants and completely looted it, carrying away a pastor and one of the teachers into captivity.

These unfortunate captives were loaded down with the soldiers' guns and baggage. When they fell under loads that would stagger the strongest baggage coolie they were severely beaten by the troops.

American Consul Hanson of Foochow has been notified of this fresh attack upon Christian missions. He is continually pressing the case of the kidnaped pastor and has urged the Washington Government to take vigorous punitive measures since Tuchun Li simply ignores the Peking government's orders to adjust matters.

An investigation was held indeed, but so one-sided as to preclude any possibility of justice. Commander Ma was kept out of the way while the witnesses and church representatives were urging the Tuchun into action. At no time was Rev. F. Stanley Carson, the church representative asked for testimony and the hearing was deliberately postponed until Bishop F. T. Keeney of Foochow had to leave for home, although he had been put to great hardship to attend.

It is understood that the American Legation in Peking is supporting Consul Hanson vigorously, since the high-handed action of Tuchun Li and his soldiers menace all foreign interests in Fukien Province.

Blame Exchanges For Many Suicides

Stock exchange speculations are blamed by the Tsun Hua Sin Pao for a number of suicides reported recently by steamship companies. The paper states that when a Ningpo boat reached its destination a few days ago the luggage of four passengers was found unclaimed. When opened three of the bundles were found to contain letters stating that the owners had leaped overboard.

Austrians' Plight May Bring Soviets

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 13.—According to information reaching German diplomatic circles, the situation in Austria is serious. It is possible that the Austrian Government will be overthrown and substituted by soviets (councils). Some members of the Government demand the cession of Austria to the Entente, while others would only have assistance from it.

Chief Of Genro Is Seriously Ill

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The illness of Prince Yamagata, who is at present ill at his country villa of Odawara, has begun to show signs for the worse. All visitors are being turned away.

General Diaz Is Given Ovation In New York

GENERAL Armando Diaz, the greatest Italian hero since Garibaldi to visit America, was acclaimed by thousands when he arrived in New York. The Italians of New York and vicinity made a holiday of it. Two ferryboats and a fleet of private yachts and tugs, packed to the guards with cheering sons and daughters of Italy, were waiting off Quarantine for General Diaz. A flag-waving crowd, conservatively estimated at 150,000, greeted him at the Battery and cheered his triumphal march up Broadway to City Hall, where Mayor Hylan conferred the freedom of the city. The photograph shows the procession moving up Broadway, and General Diaz and Colonel Mervyn Buckey, who was appointed by the Secretary of War to act as his personal aide.

DAIL DEADLOCK FEARED; APPEAL TO PEOPLE LOOMS

(Special To The China Press)

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Prominent members of Dail Eireann today refused to predict the result of the vote on the treaty, which, they declared, seems as doubtful as ever.

The debates on the treaty still continue in the Irish parliament with DeValera apparently gaining strength in his opposition to ratification of the pact. The general view is that the ultimate result will be a deadlock and that it will be necessary to submit the pact to a referendum of the Irish people in order to obtain a decision.

IN SECRET SESSION

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Dail Eireann resumed its sitting this morning. There were heated debates for and against the ratification of the Treaty.

Dail Eireann met this afternoon in secret session to hear the Minister of Defence on military matters.

The arrangements for the withdrawal of troops from Ireland have been cancelled owing to the uncertainty as to whether Dail Eireann will ratify the treaty.

VISITING EDITORS TO BE GUESTS AT RECEPTION TODAY

A party of visiting American newspaper editors will be guests this afternoon at a reception to be given by the Association of Chinese Newspapers of Shanghai at the Y. M. C. A., after visits have been paid to the Chinese newspaper offices in the morning.

The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass Jr. and Mr. William J. Smith. They arrived Tuesday night from Nanking and are staying at the Astor House Hotel. Mr. Glass is former editor and owner of the Birmingham News of Birmingham, Alabama, former President of the American Newspapers Publishers' Association, and Chairman of the Committee of the world's Press Congress to investigate the foreign news services in China, Japan and Korea. Mr. Glass, Jr. is assistant foreign editor of the New York World and Mr. Smith is the proprietor and editor of the Daily Sun of Waukegan, Illinois.

On Friday the party will visit industrial plants and will be entertained at tea in the Shun Pao building. A reception has also been planned by the Shanghai Newspapermen's Club.

The party is expected to stay here a week after which they will sail for Hongkong.

"Forward, March!"

Read Eugene Chen's New Series in THE CHINA PRESS.

AT the request of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Eugene Chen, gifted writer and Editor, is preparing a series of important articles on the Chinese situation, the first of which is to be published next Sunday. Mr. Chen is President Sun Yat-sen's private foreign secretary. He will discuss authoritatively the present political division of China, its cause and significance; and he will indicate the means which the National Government at Canton is now taking to effect the political unification of the country.

These articles by a REAL CHINESE AUTHORITY, who is also taking an active part in the political staff work of the Canton Movement, must be read if you want to follow intelligently the big developments which will be witnessed in the coming months, first, in the Middle Yangtsze and, later, in the North

EUGENE CHEN

Poor Foreign Kiddies! Denied Even Freckles!!

By Elsie McCormick

Last Tuesday afternoon we went over to the Children's Party given by the American Woman's Club. Afraid of being challenged at the door by the Mothers' Department and kept out for lack of a proper passport, we brought along a copy of the 'Shanghai Baby.' (Advt.) Anyway, while we were watching them have refreshments and puzzling over the arithmetic problem of how many slices of cake can go into one child, a mother asked us if we noticed any marked differences between a group of children here and a similar group at home. Our only reply at the time was that children at home would have upset more dishes, but whether that would be due to greater initiative or to less training in etiquette could hardly be answered without a proper hearing before a jury.

FRECKLES ARE LACKING

Upon further observation, however, we noted a number of differences. Our first thought in looking over the party-dressed children of the American Woman's Club was: Where are the freckles? When we went to school, every second boy and every third girl had a complexion like a dotted map of the United States showing the density of the population. We never saw much sense in such maps, as the population is likely to be pretty dense everywhere, though dwellers in the West and Middle West are usually cheerfully willing to admit that the densest inhabitants are to be found in New York.

However, in the facial maps of the children we knew, the most conspicuously dotted area was along the bridge of the nose. Usually generous Nature endowed them to the outermost horizon of the hair-line, leaving the suspicion that their scalps and tongues were dotted likewise. The boys were called "Freckles" and enjoyed it; the girls suffered under the epithet of "turkey-egg," bestowed by other little girls who didn't like them, comforted themselves with the theory that it is only delicate skins that freckle anyway, tried strange rites, such as burying a cat in the full of the moon, and finally squandered all their soda-water and candy allowance on "Lily White Cream, Guaranteed to Remove Every Blemish."

VICTORY FOR CAT

Eventually, however either the Lily White Cream or the dead cat conquered, for in practically all cases we know the sufferer's pigment gave itself a new deal somewhere between graduation and her first proposal.

But for some reason or other, we can't find a freckle in Shanghai. Probably their absence is due to the fact that going outside without a hat when the sun is shining is considered about as good for the health as trying a one-step on the top of a ship's funnel. We must confess, however, that we miss the freckles. If we saw one again it would make us more homesick than would the picture of a California hot tamale, or of a sea-gull riding on the flag-pole of a San Francisco ferry-boat.

NO BUCK TOOTH TYPE

Though we miss them less than the freckles, we are also conscious of the lack of a certain type of little boy and girl always found in a homeside school-room. We refer to the open-mouthed, buck-toothed type, with a metal band just below its gums, scant, pulled-back hair, and the general appearance of a total loss. The little girls in this classification never received any valentines except comic ones and the little boys were always up in the principal's office, taking eye-tests from the school physician.

When they went to parties, they always sat with their mamas while the others had a good time or else were dug out partnerless and crying from among the hats and coats when everybody else

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FRANCE ACCEPTS NAVAL ALLOTMENT; WILL HOLD OUT FOR SUBMARINES

Secretary Hughes' Plea Sent Premier Briand Through Ambassador Harvey Is Heeded And Fear Of Disastrous Consequences Dispelled And Conference Atmosphere Again Is Serenely Clear

CHINESE MAY APPEAL TO CONFERENCE

Japan's Attitude Regarding Railway May Lead To Review By The Powers—4-Powers Pact Is As Water To Whiskey Declares Delegate Hanihara

Secretary Hughes Brings France Into Line On Naval Allotment

By Norman Baxter

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

London, December 20.—The withdrawal of her demand for a Navy equal to that allotted Japan was made by France in direct response to a request to that effect by Secretary of State Hughes.

Secretary Hughes, immediately the announcement was made of the French demand, wired a statement of the case to Minister Harvey asking him to see Premier Briand who was then on his way here, as soon as he arrived and present to him the grave results that would follow a stiff-necked attitude on the part of France.

Premier Briand saw eye to eye with Secretary Hughes and the announcement of the acceptance by France of the 175,000 ton limitation followed almost immediately.

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger— China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, December 20.—The atmosphere was suddenly cleared today with the announcement of the acceptance by the French of the Navy ratio allotted them by the Conference, Such was the information cable d Secretary Hughes from London.

The hostile feeling expressed here doubtless was in part the moving power that led to the French action, and it is said that they are exceedingly grieved at the misunderstanding that has arisen.

It was explained that their demand was made privately to the committee of fifteen and not intended for publication. They state that a British press representative published it and thus caused popular antagonism, putting France in a bad light.

While abandoning her demand for capital ships, France still is as firm as before in asking for auxilliaries beyond the allotted ratio. Especially is this true regarding submarines on which point France will remain firm despite that Balfour is to appear at a plenary session of the Conference to urge the total extinction of the submarine.

Italy has reiterated that she asks only the same ratio as that which the Conference has accorded France.

WORRY OVER UPHEAVAL

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington. Dec. 20.—While the Chinese delegation is worried over the news of the impending shakeup in Peking, they express satisfaction and expect that the unification of the nation will strengthen their position at the Conference.

But they fear with a deadly fear that unfavorable appointments may jeopardise the delegation especially if a strong attitude is taken on the Japanese question.

FINAL, SAYS JAPAN

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger— Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Japan has made her final proposal in the Shantung negotiations. At least she says she has. She is prepared to cede the railway for a compensation to be fixed by the inter-allied reparations commission if China will conclude a Japanese loan giving Japan the same rights on the Shantung railways that other powers have in similar loans elsewhere in China.

For six weeks, this loan has been in the negotiation stage: Japan asking China to make it for twenty or even ten years, hiring railway experts and traffic managers approved by Japan.

China's answer is awaited with every indication that the Chinese will stick to their previously announced position to refuse to buy the railway unless it is returned immediately on payments that will extend over three years only.

Now that the crisis has come it is feared that the Chinese will appeal to the American and British delegations to use their good offices to bring about a settlement and perhaps take the matter before the full Conference for a decision. Any untoward development in Peking now, they say, on the Conference action.

SAYS JAPAN IN ACCORD

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger— Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Baron Kato, in an interview with a Public Ledger correspondent said:

"The agreements which the several nations have reached will meet with opposition only from unimportant quarters in Japan. My country as a whole will rejoice in them as completely if not more

XMAS FESTIVAL OF BIG CHORUS IS ON TONIGHT

Tonight's Christmas Festival at the Town Hall which is to be given by the Community Chorus will surpass all preceding Christmas entertainments of public character here, according to those who have heard rehearsals of the big chorus of 300 trained Chinese voices.

The chorus is made up largely of choirs of the various schools and educational institutions of Shanghai and besides the numbers it will give, selections also will be given by prominent Shanghai artists including Miss Jouravel, Mr. R. A. Curry, Mr. C. M. James and Mrs. H. C. Mei.

The work of training the big chorus has been done by Mr. L. M. Perry. The program is as follows:

PART I

Faust—Prelude ..... Gounod
Orchestra
Christmas Hymn ..... Adam
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
Glory to God ..... Potoli
Mrs. H. C. Mei
(a) O Come all Ye Faithful
Reading
(b) The First Noel .....
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
The Heavens are Telling.. Haydn
Miss Jouravel
Mr. G. M. James
Mr. R. A. Curry
Chorus

PART II

Symphonic Intermezzo ....Bizet
Orchestra
Unfold Ye Portals ..... Gounod
Chorus
(a) It came upon the Midnight Clear ..... Willis
(b) Hark the Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendellsohn
(c) Silent Night ..... Gruber
Chorus
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
Sing O Heavens ..... Tours
Miss Jouravel and Chorus
Hymn for China ..... Ewing
The audience will rise with the chorus and join in singing this closing hymn.

fully than any other country in the world.

"Unless the spirit of Japan were entirely in accord with that of the other great powers that will participate in the naval treaty, this agreement could not have been reached. It is to be ratified in substantially the form in which it was proposed by the United States after less than five weeks of discussion."

The Japanese minimise the significance of the guarantee to the Japanese empire by the Quadruple Treaty. Hanihara denies that this treaty is in any way a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

"In accepting the four-power treaty," Hanihara said, "we accepted water for whiskey."

EXPOSE MONARCHISTS

(Dalta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 13.—It is reported that a group of Russian monarchists headed by Mr. Besobrasoff has arrived at Washington, claiming to represent Russia at the Washington Conference.

MORAL PLEDGE OF PEACE

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 21.—Prince Tokugawa in a speech at a meeting of the Japan Society declared that the characterisation of the Quadruple Entente as a moral pledge binding the nations to go to war was too foolish to need refutation.

It was a moral pledge between the four Powers to consult each other in a friendly manner to maintain the general peace of the Pacific and, as such, no nation could refuse to accept it.

He considered that the work of the Conference was remarkable, adding that Japan, as a whole, would rejoice in these agreements and that opposition would be negligible there.

PUBLISH NOTES

Washington, Dec. 21.—The correspondence between Mr. Hughes and M. Briand with reference to the French attitude toward the Naval Ratio question has been officially published.

The Secretary of State on December 10 recapitulated the agreement reached by the Big Three as cabled on December 18, which points out that if France made the same sacrifices as the other Powers, her capital ship tonnage would be 103,000, but the Big Three are willing that she shall have 175,000 tons in order to prevent her scrapping her dreadnoughts, and shows that the greater relative strength sought by France would actually become much less if the Big Three had not entered into the agreement and had continued shipbuilding.

M. Briand on December 18, replying from London to Mr. Hughes, defers to the latter's view as regards capital ships but says that he cannot accept any reductions in defensive ships corresponding to those for capital ships as the former are necessary for the protection of France's colonies.

FRENCH ACCEPT

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The French delegation has accepted 175,000 tons as France's battleship tonnage subject to reservations on all other points.

M. Briand, in his reply to Mr. Hughes accepting the battleship ratio, emphasises that capital ships are attacking craft, whereas light cruisers, destroyers and submarines are defensive ships.

VIEWS ON U-BOATS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The British Delegation has formally asked that a plenary session be held on Wednesday or Thursday to enable Britain to present her case for the abolition of submarines.

SUBS vs. ANTI-SUBS

(Reuter's Special Service)

London, Dec. 20.—There is greater optimism at Washington with regard to the success of the Conference now that the misunderstanding arising from France's eleventh-hour naval demands has been partially cleared up. The modified French point of view, as explained to Reuter's representative by M. Briand, is that France is quite ready to come to an understanding with regard to offensive armaments, but she is specially interested in the question of cruisers, submarines and destroyers for defensive purposes.

With regard to the question of submarines with which the Conference is about to deal, it is understood that the British delegation will press for total abolition. If this is generally opposed, Britain will strongly urge the reduction of the submarine tonnage originally proposed by America, and, if other Powers insist on large submarine forces, the British delegation will probably point out the necessity for Britain to build a large force of modern anti-submarine craft.

EXPECT FRANCE TO JOIN

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—France has taken steps to bring her naval views in accord with those of the other powers, but their exact position still remains doubtful, according to information emanating from authoritative sources at the Conference today.

Secretary of State Hughes has received a communication from Premier Briand which he has construed to indicate that the French delegates had been instructed to accept the American proposals. The French delegates, however, state that M. Briand did not state any specific decision and had not referred to any definite tonnage plan.

The American delegates are almost unanimous in the belief that France will accept the capital ship tonnage assigned her, although she may insist on an increase in submarines.

NO AGREEMENT YET

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—After the Japanese delegates had declared it necessary to obtain instructions from Tokio regarding the entire Shantung question, the Sino-Japanese conversations on Shantung were adjourned sine-die without an agreement being reached respecting the control of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway.

Foreigner Accused Of Obtaining Money By False Pretenses

A British subject named G. B. Leicester was taken into custody yesterday by the Municipal police on a British court warrant charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses. He will appear in the British court.

It is said that Leicester opened up offices at 134 Szechuen Road under the title of the Far Eastern Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and that he made promises to a number of Chinese to give them positions on a number of ships which were non-existent.

Dutch Not Happy Over Indies Loan

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The Provisional report of the Second Chamber Committee on the Dutch East Indies loan from the United States of the nominal amount of $100,000,000, shows that a group of members object to the loan being in foreign currency as they fear difficulties regarding redemption and the payment of interest in the event of alteration in the exchange.

It is also feared that America would tend to acquire an influence in the East Indies which might entail unfavorable consequences. It is considered that 7½ percent interest is too high.

The majority is of the opinion, however, that the Bill means only the avoiding of a too high floating debt without excessively inconviencing the Netherland's financial market.

Astor Dinner Dance

The second mid-week dinner-dance at the Astor House last night was largely attended. The management had provided a special short, table-de-hote style dinner which was nicely served, and is a pleasing variant from the usual long menu of numerous dishes.

Commander Loftin, of the U. S. S. Isabel, and Mrs. Loftin were the hosts of the party, their guests including Consul-General and Mrs. Cunningham, Admiral Bullard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bullard, Major and Mrs. C. P. Holcomb, Dr. W. T. Findley, Mrs. L. Errol, Dr. Stephensen and Mrs. Kelley.

During and after dinner in the ball room Miss Elly Rubin entertained with some new dances, and Miss Sophie Nyles rendered some very pleasing songs, both ably assisted by Mr. Earl Currens jazz band.

USE PATTONS SUN-PROOF PAINTS SOLE AGENTS THE FEARON DANIEL COMPANY

JAP MISSION IS GIVEN WELCOME

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Japanese Commercial Mission was entertained to dinner tonight by the Government at Lancaster House. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the President of the Board of Trade, who presided, welcomed the Japanese on behalf of the British Government.

He said that Britain valued highly the co-operation of the Japanese delegates at the Washington Conference. By their action throughout the Conference the Japanese had shown how true was the instinct that created the Anglo-Japanese Alliance for the peace of the world.

Dr. Takuma Dan, replying said that Japan's adherence to the naval disarmament plan was the clearest indication that Japan had become one of the guarantors of peace in the Pacific. Japan only desired peace and peaceful extension of her commerce in natural directions.

TIMES PRAISES JAPAN

London, Dec. 21.—The Times, in a leading article today, welcoming the Japanese Mission, says that nothing in the industrial history of the world is more remarkable than the metamorphosis of the Japanese in the last half century and the recentness of Japan's transformation. There need be no occasion for surprise if Japan has not yet assimilated all the traditions handed down to us by our forefathers.

Mr. Takuma Dan's statement of Japan's determination scrupulously to observe international and commercial morality and to punish dishonesty must commend itself to western civilisation. The Times expresses satisfaction at Japan's industrial magnates looking to the guidance of Great Britain in treading the path she has mapped out.

Touching on the question of trade with China, the journal states that if, as a result of the Washington Conference, the competition between America, Britain and Japan becomes increasingly a matter of supplying the desired commodities, there is no reason why commercial rivalry should ever degenerate into national antagonism.

CARLTON PLAYER, ALEXANDER, DIES FROM SMALL POX

Albert Alexander, who for the past year has been a popular figure as the drummer of the orchestra at the Carlton Cafe died yesterday morning at the Isolation hospital, another victim of the small pox epidemic. The funeral is to take place today.

It is to be recorded that some time ago when the entire staff of the Carlton was asked to submit to vaccination Mr. Alexander was the single member who refused to take precaution in the face of the epidemic which then was becoming serious. His death is the second from the scourge in two days as Mrs. Ethel May Knight, wife of Mr. W. J. Knight of the Chinese maritime customs died at the Isolation hospital on Monday.

Mr. Alexander came to Shanghai a little more than a year ago to join the Carlton orchestra and he quickly became one of the prominent figures of the musical organisation and won many friends. His wife, his mother and a nephew who accompanied him to Shanghai are here and the nephew, a boy of six years also is under treatment for small pox at the Isolation Hospital, but will recover. Mr. Alexander was a native of Los Angeles and was 27 years old.

As a mark of their sorrow at the passing of their fellow musician the other members of the Carlton orchestra did not play last night, Harry Kerrey's orchestra substituting.

TRUCK DRIVER JAILED

The chauffeur of a China Garage motor truck was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday and two coolie assistants were sentenced to one month each for hiring out the services of the truck on their own, misappropriating thereby the sum of $2.

The truck had been sent to Peking Road jetty to move cargo and the cargo not having arrived the chauffeur took on a job for a Chinese who happened to have some hides he wanted transferred. Mr. Neubourg, of the Garage, asked a severe sentence in view of the fact that a lot of this sort of thing is going on and Assessor Hutchison in giving judgment commented that an added reason for such a sentence was the tendency which such practice had for causing speeding.

BRITISH COURT SENTENCES FOUR FOR HOUSE RAID

Sentences of three months imprisonment each were given yesterday in the British Police Court to Robert Hamilton, John Quinn, A. S. Rogerson and James Gallagher who confessed that they had been guilty of raiding a Chinese house at 639 Canton Road where they obtained a quantity of opium and $734.

A strong appeal for clemency was made to the court by Mr. H. Westnidge of the China Inland Mission, who explained that one of the quartette, Hamilton, formerly had been a member of the Salvation army, but had succumbed to drink after failing to obtain employment in Shanghai. Magistrate King said that the Court could not be lenient in view of the nature of the offense, but added that nothing would be put in the way of any attempt to alter the sentence by recourse to the British Minister.

It had been established that when the robbery was carried out the four men were posing as police officers, but a charge of impersonating officers that had been made against them was withdrawn.

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Official Report Issued On Small Pox Situation

Fifteen New Cases Among Foreigners Reported In Past Week—34 Chinese Succumb

Shanghai's small pox epidemic is dealt with in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette which says that 15 new cases among the foreign population were reported in the past week and in the same period official notice has been given that 34 Chinese succumbed to the disease.

In the month of November, according to the report, 31 cases of small pox were officially reported among the foreign population. The report says also that in the thirty-day period 78 cases of small pox were admitted to the Isolation hospital, 45 foreigners and 33 Chinese. Deaths from small pox in November, the report says, numbered four among resident foreigners, 8 non-resident foreigners and 31 Chinese.

Concerning the general subject of the epidemic the report tells that a few cases of the disease developed in October and that the outbreak became serious in November.

IS PREVENTABLE

"This was not altogether unexpected," the report continues. "The last outbreak of the disease was in 1917. This led to a very vigorous campaign of vaccination, with the result that during 1919 and 1920 there were no deaths among Chinese from small pox: this in its turn led to neglect of vaccination and an increase of non-immune material within the Settlement: this, in conjunction with similar material introduced from outside, led to the sharp outbreak of last month. Small pox is the typical preventable disease, and its absence or presence indicates a community's standard of education in hygiene.

"The following facts concerning the disease among foreigners dur- the month are of great significance.

"Of 45 cases investigated by the Health Inspectors it was found that 14 had never been vaccinated, 17 had not been vaccinated since infancy, 10 had not been vaccinated within the last 3 years and 4 were said to have been vaccinated within the last 3 years, but there was doubt as to the success of the vaccination.

MORTALITY RECORD

"Of 12 fatal cases, 5 had never been vaccinated, 4 had not been vaccinated since infancy, 1 was said to have been unsuccessfully vaccinated, previous to arrival in Shanghai, and of 2 there was no information.

"These facts indicate the grievous results of neglect of vaccination. In China there is always so much small pox infection that vaccination should be repeated every 3 years. As a rule the best time is early in November. It is of the utmost importance that people coming out to China for the first time should be successfully vaccinated before embarkation. During the last 17 years nearly 160,000 free vaccinations have been done by the Health Office among the Chinese community: during November 4,529 vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices.

"It ought not to be necessary in these enlightened days to urge the vital and fundamental importance of vaccination and re-vaccination as the primary and essential method of prevention of small pox.

MODE OF INFECTION

"Mode of infection. Probably the commonest is by direct contact—from minute infected droplets sprayed from throat or nose. This may occur during the incubation period before the eruption appears. In addition indirect spread may occur in several ways. The virus is contained in the skin lesions and from these, as well as from the secretions of throat and nose, clothing, bedding, handkerchiefs, toys, spoons and innumerable articles may be infected. Under favorable circumstances the virus may live for a considerable time upon such things but the actual danger from them is not very great.

"Vaccination and re-vaccination are the watchwords."

Sheffield Strikes To Help Jobless

(Reuta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 9.—A London telegrem reports that Mr. Mann, Chairman of the Conference of Trade Unions held in Sheffield on December 3, proposed to declare a two days' strike in order to draw the attention of the Government to the conditions of the employed.

Poor Foreign Kiddies! Denied Even Freckles!!

(Continued from Page 1)

was eating refreshments. Somehow the parents of these children didn't seem to rate much higher than their offspring, for the little girls were usually dressed in thick white stockings and emaciated braids, when everybody else had socks and a Dutch cut, or else they wore stodgy plaid dresses that sagged at one side when the rest of the class was in dotted Swiss.

ADENOIDS SUBTRACTED

Although we looked carefully up and down the ranks of the children at the American Woman's Club, we found that this type was not represented by even one specimen. Out here, perhaps, they take the adenoids by the forelock, or else parents who rate that kind of children never gather sufficient gumption to come to the Far East.

In any case, the little Effie who keeps her mouth open for longer hours every day than a Chinese vegetable store doesn't seem to have discovered the Orient. We have seen many Chinese children of this kind, however some of them being employed as copy-boys in the office. Of these there are two types—the dumb-bells and the square dumb-bells. But that is another story.

We didn't expect to find such evidences at the party, of course, but we have noted on other occasions as well that all the foreign younger generation is washed behind the ears. We have observed that the wash-cloth's sphere of influence is far more extensive than is usual among children at home, especially if they be members of a large family. Despite pidgin English, garlic, and occasional carelessness, there are indisputable advantages in the amah system.

EASY LIFE HERE

On the subject of the psychic differences, we hesitate to speak. There are some who claim that children brought up in a home frescoed with servants lack the initiative and independence of those trained to blacken their own shoes. We have heard certain boarding-school teachers corroborate this, but they usually soften the blow by remarking that the children quickly adapt themselves to a less sofa-cushioned routine.

There is one thing which children seem to miss in China—play together in the hours after school. As visiting each other in the afternoon generally means a ricsha ride under the chaperonage of an amah, there is little of going over to Mabel's house or running in to see Henry. Baseball on a back lot or playing pirates' den in a half built house, with incidental use of stray planks for see-saws are joys reserved for children who never slept in a stateroom. The result is, as far as we can judge, that children's social life in the Far East early crystallises into formility and that they are cheated out of a measure of the unquestioning comradeship that is every child's birthright.

Shanghai thus far has issued no roster of her illustrious sons, so we cannot say how many China born children are thumping historic pulpits to emphasise their sermons, or charging juries, or buying $75,000 seats on the Stock Exchange. But whether distinguished or not, by two signs ye may always know them. They demand that the drinking-water be boiled and they have an inherent prejudice against fresh lettuce.

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Xmas tree—Kewpie Doll	68
Art Stall—Black and Gold Cushion	25
Fish Pond—One kitten	56
Book Stall—Pageant of Peking	46
Book Stall—Views of China.	48
Mascot Stall—Light Horseman	51
Mascot Stall—Gold charm	69
Mascot Stall—Lucky Thirteen	186
Art Stall—Rose and gold table lamp	12
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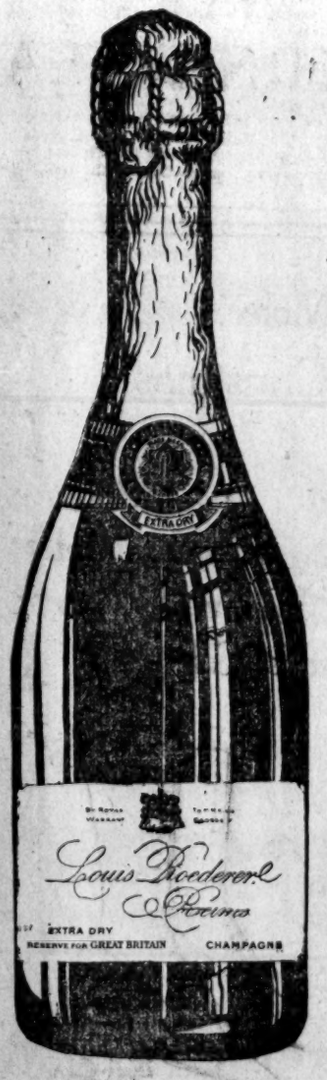

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U. S. SENATE HAS VOTED MILLIONS TO AID RUSSIA

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate has passed the bill, already passed by the House, granting $20,000,000 for the relief of starving Russia.

ITALY ALSO AIDS

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Foreign Minister introduced a bill in the Chamber today, appropriating 6,000,000 lire for the relief of the famine in Russia, although he strongly protested against the inhumanity of the Soviet Government in hindering the repatriation of Italian prisoners, and refusing to allow an Italian mission to proceed to Russia.

TAX IS POSTPONED

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The Mexican Government has granted a delay until January 25 for the payment of the production and export taxes, due from American oil companies in Mexico, which amount approximately to 22,000,000 pesos.

MUTT & JEFF — There's No Getting Around Jeff's Argument — By Bud Fisher

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-:- News Brevities -:-

Today, the Winter Solstice, the Chinese Post Office will be open the same hours as on holidays.

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The s.s. Monteagle with passengers and cargo, including 75 tons of beer, 600 tons of herring, and 176 tons of cotton goods is due to arrive in Shanghai on Christmas day.

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Aw Yong Chiow-soo, a prominent Chinese merchant of Manila, was found guilty of theft and sentenced to 8 years in Bilibid prison on December 5. In addition he was ordered to pay an indemnity of 77,891.30 pesos to the Yokohama Specie Bank for the theft of merchandise belonging to the bank.

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Exports of Siamese teak during the year 1920-21 amounted to 71,158 tons, as compared with 70,202 in 1919-1920 and 36,930 in 1918-19. The total is the largest since 1911-12. India took over 40 percent of the exports and China and Japan about 25 percent.

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The Foreign Exchange banks will be closed on December 26 and 27 on account of the Christmas holidays.

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Seth, Mancell and McLure, official accountants of the International Mixed Court, notify the creditors of Yong Li-Tshang Hong that a meeting of creditors will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in their offices.

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The American Consulate-General and the American Court will be closed on Monday, December 26, on account of the Christmas holidays.

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Twenty-two gamblers were fined $3 each in the Mixed Court yesterday morning for gambling at 341 Urga Road.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Fowler were among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai from Hankow by the Suiwo yesterday.

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The Shanghai General Hospital acknowledge with thanks a donation of two hundred and fifty Taels from the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld., to be used in their Free Wards.

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A hawker found guilty of several burglaries was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Three coolies employed in the Tobacco Products Company's factory at 50 Yulin Road were found guilty in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of stealing 1,900 labels, valued at $95. Sentence is to be given in two weeks, despatch warrants being issued meanwhile for the arrest of several men in Pootung who are said to have purchased the labels.

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A coolie who was searched by the police on Yangtszepoo Road Tuesday night and found to be in possession of six pounds of raw opium yesterday was ordered to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for three weeks. He told the court that he had been given the opium to take ashore for a passenger on a river boat.

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The Chinese press reports that a merchant named Loh who disappeared after losing $200,000 in speculating with stocks of various of the newly organised stock exchanges here has asked his creditors to accept 30 percent in settlement.

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Passengers arriving on the P. and O. liner Dongola yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trueman, Captain J. E. Inch, Sir Reginald Gamble and Sub-Inspetors T. and P. Dunne of the S. M. P.

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Special Christmas services will be held by the Sunday Service League at 5 p.m. on Sunday at 120 Szechuen Road. The speaker will be Dr. C. T. Wang and special music will be given by the Shanghai Songsters. A collection will be taken for the Loonghwa Orphanage.

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The inquest in connection with the death of the ten-year-old girl mill employe who relatives alleged had been pushed down and mortally injured by another little girl at the Oriental Cotton Mill last month was concluded yesterday, it being found as a result of the post mortem examination that the child died of disease and not through having been injured in any way.

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Having lost, through having his pockets picked on a tramcar, the sum of $170 in notes and four native bank orders for over Tls. 4,000, a Chinese sent here by a hong in Fengking to settle bills and make purchases, leaped into the Whangpoo Tuesday night in an attempt at suicide. He was rescued by a relative who sprang from the deck of a ferry boat near Dah Ma Tao, Nantao, on which both were riding.

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On next Tuesday at the Shanghai Marine Institute Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., will present Mr. A. S. Russell and Mr. V. B. Glover, engineers of the Chinese revenue cruiser Luihsing, with testimonials on vellum from the Royal Humane Society for gallantry in saving a Chinese sailor from drowning in the Shanghai River on May 17, 1921. The presentation will take place at 11:45 a.m.

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Dr. R. M. McKinstry sailed yesterday for Hongkong by the steamer Sinkiang.

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In order that the subject of Christian Science may be correctly presented to the public, and that any misconceptions may be corrected, the "Mother Church," The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. sends out lecturers who are authorised to speak on this subject. One of these lecturers, Mr. John C. Lathrop, C.S.B., will lecture on Christian Science at the Masonic Hall this evening at 6 o'clock. The lecture is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Mabel Shengle, first reader.

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The entertainment given by the class 1922 of St. John's University attracted a big attendance for the first performance Tuesday at the Olympic Theater and again last night. The various items of the program were beautifully performed, especially the Chinese drama, in which an old fisherman, after dalliance with the wine comes to a place on his little boat where he meets a beautiful maiden who talks with him about unearthly events outside the universe. The maiden finally takes him to a big cave which seems to constitute another world. The act was handsomely set and involved music and dancing, winning admiration and applause from every visitor.

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The raffle in aid of funds for the Cathedral Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will be drawn on Friday at noon sharp, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Marshall, 72 Szechuen Road. All interested are invited to attend. Every ticket is entitled to a prize.

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As part of a movement to force brothels out of the French Concession the authorities there have ordered an increasing scale of taxation on such places, according to the Chinese Press. The report states that the tax will be raised from Tls. 15 to Tls. 20 on January 1 and further increased to Tls. 25 on July 1 of next year.

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Rice boatmen are threatening to cease transporting the cereal from the producing areas to Shanghai unless the river policeman Peterson, who is accused of murdering a laodah on Soochow Creek, is turned over to the City Court for trial, according to a letter from the Boone Road Street Union to the Rice Merchants' Association published in the Chinese Press.

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Mr. Fan Yuen-lien, former Minister of Education, has returned from a trip to Hangchow and will make a trip to Wusih in a few days.

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Many Chinese shops will be closed today, which is the date of the Chinese festival Tung Chi, the approach of Winter.

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The "All China People's Diplomatic Association" has sent two telegrams, one to the chairman of the Washington Conference and the other to the Prime Minister of Japan. The first asks that America help China to abrogate the Twenty-one Demands and prevent direct parley on the Shantung issue. The telegram to Japan declares that unless the aim of the Chinese people is attained adequate means of retaliation will be employed.

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The Shanghai Newspapermen's Club will hold its annual dinner on January 1.

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There will be no session of the Mixed Court today, owing to observance of the Chinese festival in connection with the Winter solstice. The court will also be closed next Monday and Tuesday.

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A number of men once in the service of Chang Hsun, the rehabilitated former bandit chieftain who engineered the abortive monarchy restoration in 1917, and who have been staying in the Settlement, have left for Tientsin, according to the Chinese press. They are taking the chance of getting jobs under their former chief, since he is reported to be Chang Tso-lin's choice as Tuchun of Anhwei and Inspector General of the provinces of Anhwei and Kiangsi.

Wrangel's Men Are Fomenting Trouble

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 9.—The democratic paper, Jutro, in Czhecho-Slovakia complains that with the entry of Wrangel's soldiers into Czecho-Slovakia, the frontier guards have all been removed and even discharged and in many cases their places are taken by Wrangel's soldiers, who are continually disturbing the population.

The paper reports cases of forcible entry into houses and violation of women. Along the frontier of Austria the whole gendarmerie consists of Wrangel's soldiers.

BRITISH RYS. CUT RATES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—With a view to resuscitating trade, the railways announce an important reduction in freight rates for coal, iron and steel.

China Is Ship In Storm, Chu's View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, this evening addressed a dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society. He said that China resembled a ship in a storm when some of the passengers were still fighting each other for personal advantages. He appealed to the students, who had better opportunities and education than their brethren in China, to serve the homeland, which needed them.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

Changes in the Municipal Staff, as given in extracts from the order books for the week ending Saturday, December 17, are as follows:

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. H. Ahapkin, Assistant Motor Mechanic, was permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from March 29, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott, Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadcorie Pubblic School for Chinese, from January 14, 1922.

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The Russo-Asiatic Bank,
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They Race In Heats Up North And Seem To Like It

When One Cayuse Gets Off Alone And Wins, A Relay Ties Him For Lead

A racing story floats down from Chihli, which is near Tientsin, a place where Chinese meets are held, that has stirred the Northern racing talent, and may well stir Shanghai fans as well, for the hero of the incident in a Shanghai jockey, Mr. D. S. Li. The story concerns four China ponies and their riders, all with Chinese names, and all unknown in this port excepting the said Mr. Li.

It was at a recent meet on the Nankai Race course that their appeared difficulty in getting the field off to a proper start.

Eventually the ponies were bunched, the starter gave the signal, the two flags, the red and the white, fell and the field made a start. Ju Yen, ridden by Mr. D. S. Li, emerged with an advantage from the start, racing far ahead of the rest of the field, which, for an unknown reason came to a stop, and returned to the starting-place.

Meanwhile, Ju Yen raced ahead, but the rider, suddenly realising that there was no race being made for the event pulled up his mount in the middle of the back stretch where with a bit of time he recalled the falling of the flag of red and white as it were and decided to continue the journey, rounded the bend, and at an easy pace brought his pony down the home straight, to the post—a winner!

The judges announced it, the stewards echoed it, and the crowds howled it—Ju Yen, the winner. The decision was astounding; the crowds were shocked. When they did recover it seemed as tho' something was going to happen, for sections instantly assumed menacing attitudes.

The stewards hurriedly called a meeting, and, for twenty minutes or more, they were in solemn confab, the throng swelling outside every minute. It was an anxious time. But, suddenly, there was a stir in the multitude, and, a minute later, the steward's decision was shouted the length and breadth of the course. It was to be called a dead-heat, the winner of the rest of the field, which was to start again, sharing pride of first place with Ju Yen, the next one taking second place—and the betting and cash sweep settlements to be made accordingly.

It was a magnificent compromise. The Chinese were delighted with the arrangement, satisfaction was expressed on all sides. The stewards could scarcely refrain from cheering for much face had been saved! And in their mutual satisfaction the crowds resumed their seats and the officials returned to their high places to watch the remainder of the field run the race.

Chocolate Breeches Of Last 'Unt Writes To Defend Himself

THE SPORTING EDITOR,
THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: In the course of a description of last Saturday's paper hunt by your correspondent "Johnny Walker," occurs the following paragraph: "It did the Scribe's heart good last Saturday week to hear a Steward tick off a man who paraded in a pink coat and chocolate colored breeches!!! . . . ."

In the absence of any rule of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, prescribing a full hunt uniform I fail to see why the gentleman referred to should have been ticked off by a Steward or why Johnny Walker should hold him up to derision. Possibly neither the Steward who did the ticking off nor Johnny Walker are aware that the wearing of pink in the hunting field does not necessarily entail the wearing of white breeches.

Breeches of varying shades of brown and buff are regularly worn with pink in not a few countries in the United Kingdom and doubtless many instances could be found outside Great Britain. If we are out to make a show let the thing be done properly and let us have a recognised hunt collar, hunt buttons insist on white breeches and above all top boots. The Hunt Club itself has always been, strictly speaking, wrong on a point of etiquette in donning pink at all, a color by ancient custom particularly reserved for the royal sports of hunting the deer and fox.

How touching those who hunt and have not yet earned their pink; what would Johnny Walker have? Would he make it incumbent on all such to run up stiff bills in these hard times to don top hat or bowler, a swallow tail coat of Melton stuff and butcher boots?

The man with a small purse is not derided at home because he turns out in rat catcher garb, on the contrary he is welcomed as he is more often than not one who rides to hunt not one who hunts to ride.

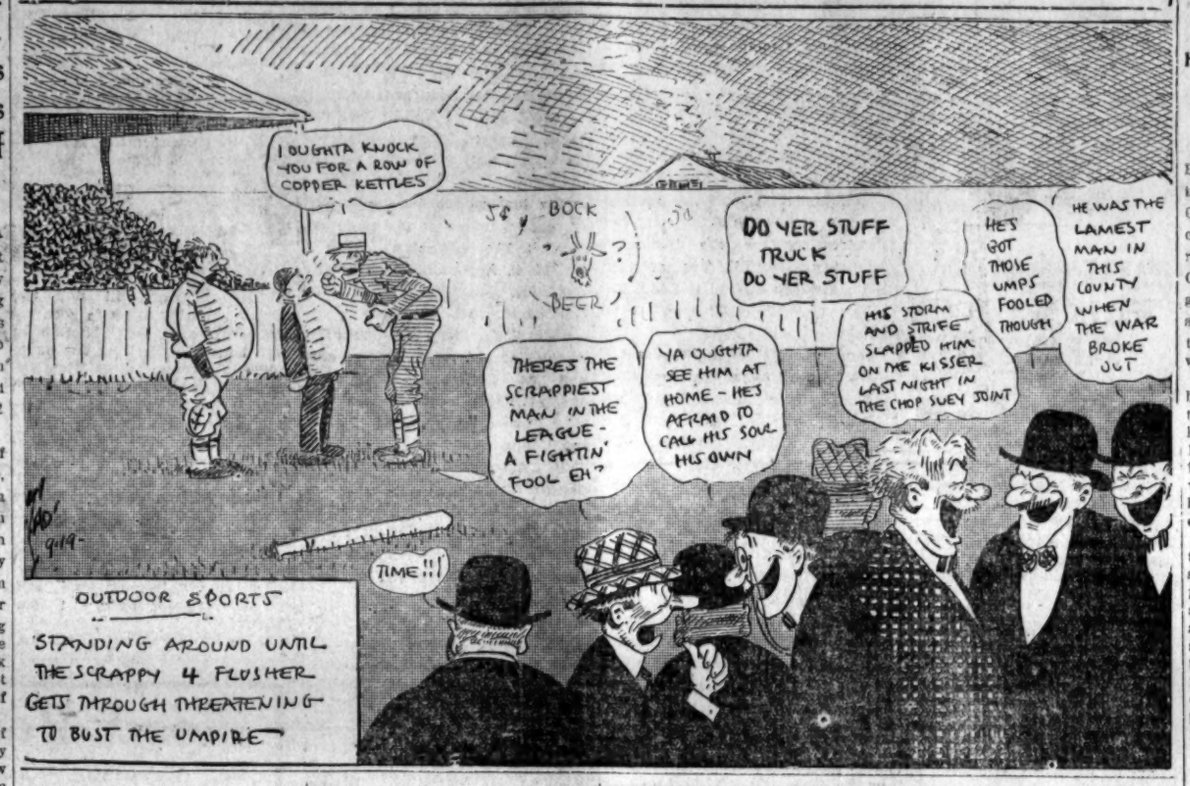
Surely to goodness a sport like paperchasing, to give it its correct name, which is nothing more than a useful cross between drag hunting and point to point racing can be indulged in without too closely apeing the customs of an ultra-fashionable and exclusive hunt club.

Finally it would be well to remember that this is a cosmopolitan community and the little idiosyncrasies in dress indulged in here are as nothing compared with the garb affected by those who hunt in countries outside the Anglo-Saxon family.

Yours, etc.,
"POONA."

Shanghai, Dec. 21, 1921.

OUTDOOR SPORTS By Tad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OUTDOOR SPORTS
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PUTTING PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN GOLF, BARNES

BY JAMES M. BARNES
(Open Golf Champion of the United States)

It isn't necessary to tell any golfer how important putting is. If he has ever played one full round he already knows. If he has played very much golf he begins to wonder whether putting isn't too important, whether it doesn't count for more than it should count for.

It is a very simple matter to outdrive your opponent, outplay him through the green, be better with both wood and iron, and then have him beat you handily because his putts drop in where yours don't.

The first move to make in putting is to get the right line, and the best place to get the right line that the ball must take to reach the hole is back of the ball—not over it.

George Duncan gets the line as he walks up to the ball, but since every golfer's eye and every golfer's snap judgment is not as good as Duncan's, it is usually better to step back of the ball and make up your mind in advance just what this line is. The usual way is to be guessing even when one is hitting the ball.

POSITION OF BALL

In taking your stance, remember first that the ball should be under the eye, not too far out.

The grip should be compact, with both hands welded together, as the putting stroke is a two-handed affair.

I believe in keeping the weight forward on the left foot, and I'll tell you why. One of the main putting faults is moving or swaying the body as the stroke is made. By keeping the weight forward it is much easier to brace the body and so keep it from moving. If the weight is upon both feet there is also a tendency to move the knees or body as the putting blade comes through.

But with the weight on the left foot and the right foot acting as a brace to hold the body in place, this fault is easier to correct. It is absolutely necessary to keep the body still during the putting stroke. Absolutely necessary. Make up your mind to that right now.

After taking you stance, I believe then in placing the putter blade in front of the ball at right angles to the lines. This helps to get the right line and also acts as a preliminary waggle does in driving.

Start the blade back with both hands, the left elbow out toward

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SILVA WINS OVER HAWKINGS 800 TO 746 AT A'MN CLUB

De Silva beat Hawkings last night at the American Club in the first round of the Shanghai billiard championship tournament 800-746, after two sessions of closely played billiards.

The winner's best break was 56. Other runs of mention were a 30, 40, 48, and a 50.

Hawkings scored a 40, and several other breaks of more than 30.

In the first section of the play, in the early evening, Silva had the advantage over Hawkings at 400-396, in a closely played match.

Holiday Rugby Card

The following rugby football matches are scheduled for the Christmas and New Year holidays:

Dec. 24 Interport Trial Match.
Dec. 26 England v. Scotland.
Dec. 31 M. G. Co. v. Shanghai Scottish.
Jan. 2 Schools—North v. South.

In the Interport Trials scheduled for Saturday, December 24, kick-off at 3 p.m., the following have been selected to play:

For the Whites: P. V. S. Simpson, F. L. Wainwright, W. Webster, R. L. S. Webb, A. E. Seddon, Rev. C. E. Spencer (Capt.), M. F. Columbine, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, W. J. Roberts, G. Buyers, R. H. Whittall, R. Millar, W. R. Farmer, F. H. C. Lamb, and H. M. Eldridge.

For the Blacks: R. B. Gotch, R. M. Howell, H. W. P. McMeekin, H. C. Eustace, O. H. Eustace, G. Kliene, G. E. Goulden, S. H. Lewis (Capt.), J. Harder, J. Snodgrass, J. H. Raikes, D. W. Leach, W. G. R. Murphy, G. E. Matthews, and A. Hutchison.

Strokeside Lose Their Second Game To U.S. Navy

Holohan And Welch Gang Up On Former Leaders And Beat Them 37-24

The United States Navy team Basketball players sailed all over the Strokeside of the Rowing Club last night in a game which ended in a score of 37-24. The real Stroke of the Landsmen, Carl Neprude, was out of the game with a bandaged toe or something, and tho' Gattrell did the best he could, the outcome was foreseen.

The Navy started in with a broadside attack, and at half time had the Club rowing two lengths behind on a score of 14-12. The going was not easy for either five, for every basket was fought for like a stray bundle at Hongkew bazaar in the early morning.

Teamwork won for the Wimington quintet, as evidenced by the score. Fricke, Snider and Welch passed to the forward line for a series of scores that might win any game. Holohan's careful shooting netted 20 points for his team, and Kois, his off-side pal registered four more. Welch came up from center with six points from the floor and another from the foul line. Fricke and Snider helped out for a few points each.

The Strokeside, in spite of Neprud's absence, played its usual game. Nash and Goldman at forwards basketed most everything that came to them, and their back field served them well. Goldman counted 10 points, Nash four, Atkinson four, Gattrell 6 and Hirsch 2.

The score follows:

U. S. Navy, 37.		Strokeside, 24.
Holohan	lf	Nash, Atkinson
Kois	rf	Goldman
Welch	c	Gattrell
Fricke	lg	Hirsch
Snider	rg	Campbell

Goals from floor: Holohan 10, Kois 2, Welch 3, Fricke 2, Snider 1, Nash 2, Atkinson 2, Goldman 5, Hirsch 1.

Goals from fouls: Welch 1, Gattrell 4.

Referee: Kleine.

The Foreign League schedule tonight provides two games on the "Y" floor, the first at 8:00 p.m. between the Shanghai Public School and the American Trading Company, and the second at 9:15 between the Y.M.C.A. and the Fearon Daniel company.

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A'mn. Co., S. V. C. Orders

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 779:
Non-Commissioned Officers' School

School for non-commissioned officers will be held in Lieut Sauer's office, 15 Hankow Road, on Wednesday, December 28, at 5:15 p.m. All non-commissioned officers are expected to be present unless excused, for cause, by the Company Commander. Other members of the Company are at liberty to attend if they desire to do so.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 780:
Recruit Musketry

All non-commissioned officers and men who have joined the Company since May 1, 1921, are directed to report to 1st Sergt. Kay at the Rifle Range at 7 o'clock sharp on Tuesday morning, December 27, to fire their training course.

Equipment: Lee-Enfield Rifles, belts and bayonets.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 781:
Drill Schedule

The drill scheduled for Monday, January 2, 1922, is cancelled. Its place will be taken later in the season with an outdoor drill either on Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 782:
Enlistments

The following have been provisionally enlisted, and are directed to report to First Sergt. Kay, C-1954, The Fearon, Daniel Co., for instructions:

Recruit W. R. Lynch, 5 ft. 10½ in.,
Bus: American Consulate, N-822.
Res: 87 East Broadway, N-2694.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 783:
Assignments

Recruit Lynch to Fourth Squad, Second Platoon, Corporal Noah; and to the Emergency Squad called by W. and T. H. Hutchinson.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 784:
Discharges

The following discharges have been granted:

(a) Honorable, account departure from Shanghai:
Bradley
Xavier

(b) Honorable, account expiration of enlistment:
Harr
Corkery

(c) Dropped from Company's roll for dereliction of duty:
Marsden
Perkes
Roeser
Schrag
Kabelitz

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 785:
Leaves

The following leaves have been granted, account absence from Shanghai:

Pvt. Cantwell, December 13, 1921, to January 13, 1922.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 786:
Return To Duty

Corporal Fowler has returned to duty from sick leave.

(Signed) V. OLSEN, Lieutenant, Commanding American Co., S.V.C.

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VERDICT GIVEN AS INQUEST ENDS IN ADAMS CASE

A verdict of death from the effects of shot wounds, self inflicted while temporarily of unsound mind, was returned at the inquest over Mr. H. R. C. Adams, assistant clerk at the British Supreme Court this afternoon.

Miss Lissack, who occupied the room next to Mr. Adams, testified that she had been awakened by noises in Mr. Adams' room and had heard him fire one shot through the window. He was apparently delirious and after the second shot she heard him say "That's all right, you see." Then she heard him tumble from the bed.

Mr. L. T. Olson testified that he had last seen Adams alive about 10:30 p.m. He also testified that he had heard Adams remark that "unless this terrible pain ends I'll put a stop to it."

Dr. W. E. O'Hara also gave testimony.

Funeral services for Mr. Adams were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Spencer and the coffin, draped with the British flag, was followed to the grave side by Judge Skinner Turner, Judge Peter Grain, Col. Marr-Johnson, Mr. A. G. Mossop, acting Crown Advocate; Mr. E. P. W. Mills, Mr. M. Reader Harris, Mr. D. McNeill, Mr. G. H. Wright, Mr. J. E. Salmon, Mr. H. Browett and many other members of the British Bar.

The pallbearers were Mr. G. W. King, Registrar of the British Supreme Court; Mr. A. Lorrimer Dickson, Official Receiver; Mr. H. W. Hearn, Mr. W. A. Sims, Mr. E. L. Hartopp and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.

Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends of the deceased.

Russians Arrested As Shoplifters In Nanking Road Shop

Arrested in the Dah Luen silk shop at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads yesterday, four Russians—a man and three women—will appear in the Mixed Court today on a charge of shoplifting.

The four, Matvey Zerge of 46 Range Road, and Marie Stanislavina Pozderskaya, Vera A. Kliko and Ethel Stavberg, who gave their address as 10 Fearon Road, were arrested by two Sikh policemen after Chinese in the shop had been observing their movements. The women came here recently from Tientsin, it is said, and two are said to have records. When searched at Central police station, they were found to be in possession of silks and other property to the value of about $100 and over $200 in notes.

Russian Arrested In Foreign Store

A second case of foreign arrest on a charge of shoplifting occurred yesterday in the afternoon when a Russian named Treetxon Koocheeshoff was taken into custody at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's store. It is alleged that the man stole two manicure sets.

Putting Plays Important Part In Golf, Barnes

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the hole, where it acts as a guide. It is easier to putt in this fashion than keeping the left elbow in close to the body.

IMPORTANT POINTS

One of the most important points to remember is not to lift the putter, but to start it back close along the ground.

The blade is brought back close to the ground and slightly inside the ball.

In actual theory the blade should be brought back on a straight line, but in trying this out most golfers will bring it back outside the ball.

One of the best ways to practice this very important matter of coming back on a straight line is to get a block of wood, say a 2 x 4, about eighteen inches long and place it along the line you wish to putt. Then practice swinging the putter back along this line with the top neck of the blade held along this board.

This shows you exactly how the putter should be brought back and also helps to develop the right habit.

The basis of putting is a straight swing with a firm hit. It is on the order of a stab with a short follow through.

The hands should not be held too tightly, nor should the club head ever be hurried back.

The swing must be slow back and never jumpy. Braid even stops his swing at the back before coming through, and this isn't a bad idea.

CHECKING UP

Remember then these highly important points:

1. Firm body, braced, with weight on left foot.
2. Slow back without hurry to hit.
3. Right elbow close in, left elbow out, pointing along line of play.
4. Bring putter close along ground, slightly inside. No lifting motion.
5. Firm, two-handed, swing and punch.
6. Firm tap at ball, much like stab, with a short follow through.
7. Hands held firmly, but in no sense too tightly.
8. Concentrate on hitting the ball as you make the putt.

On a downhill putt it is always best to see that you get past the hole in case the ball doesn't drop in, so that you have an uphill putt left. On an uphill putt it is better to be short than over, if a mistake is to be made.

I have been frequently asked just what should be done when one is putting badly, especially when he is missing short putts of two to three feet.

In conditions of this sort it isn't a bad idea to loosen the grip, to change the stance slightly and to shift the grip upon the leather. If you are holding the club near the top, move the hands further down the shaft. If you are holding the hands well down, move them higher up the grip.

But in changing your stance remember to always keep the head over the ball. You are not going to correct any putting faults by moving the head away from its correct position.

If you are missing short putts the chances are that you are jerking the club head back or lifting it hurriedly away. Slow back the swing—and don't come too far back.

And don't be in too big a hurry to hit the ball.

DAIREN PARLEY WILL WAIT ON JAPAN'S REPLY

(*Dalta News Agency*)

Harbin, Dec. 18.—On his way to Chita to submit a report on the Dairen Conference to the National Assembly, Mr. Bliuher, Chairman of the Council of War and concurrently Commander-in-Chief, was interviewed by the Dalta correspondent. Mr. Bliuher said official negotiations would be resumed after the Japanese delegates had communicated with their Government regarding the answer given by the Russian delegation to the seventeen points in Japan's counter-proposal. The demand of the Russian delegation for the evacuation of the Russian half of Sakhalin Island also is being considered. Mr. Bliuher expected that in the near future a trade agreement would be reached between the Far Eastern Republic and Japan.

Regarding the recent developments in Maritime Province, Commander Bliuher said that the advance of the White Guards was possible due to the Japanese control of the so-called neutral zone, as the White Guards were admitted into this zone.

The forces of the Far Eastern Republic, being instructed not to renew the civil war, had withdrawn; but the situation would be changed when this order would be modified and the people's army would be ordered to accept the challenge.

"The existence of the White Guards is temporary," declared the Commander-in-Chief, "as the peasants of the Maritime Province are hostile to them."

Breaks One Dry Spell But Starts Another

In the States, where beverages of exhilirating sort are made difficult of acquirement by reason of federal statute, many engaging ruses are resorted to by the thirsting. In Shanghai, where the only restriction is the credit line, stratagems also come into play.

Mr. G. Timaeff, Russian, residing at 3 Dixwell Road, became poignantly aware of the aridity of his establishment on Tuesday afternoon, his cerebration being confirmed by some four or five friends who happened to have dropped in on him. In this exigency Mr. Timaeff went out and borrowed a telephone and got into communication with the Dai Nippon Brewery's local office, giving instructions for the immediate delivery of a full case of beer. The brewery desired to know Mr. Timaeff's place of business and he informed them that he was manager of the Shanghai Gazette. The brewery called the newspaper office and was informed that Mr. Timaeff was an extremely unknown quantity. The brewery therefore cancelled the order. An hour later the customer called again on the 'phone, very irate at the delay, and said that if necessary he would pay cash on delivery. Therefore the case was sent out, and when it arrived the shroff was told to wait outside for the money. After a protracted wait the collector returned to the brewery office and turned in a report, as a result of which Detective Sergeants Schmidt and Conduit started for 3 Dixwell Road with instructions to get the money or the beer.

When D. S. Schmidt rapped at the door he was greeted by an individual dressed in orthodox Paris studio style and bearing a dripping paint brush in his hand. He informed the official that they were getting ready for Christmas and led him into a room that had been wonderfully bedaubed with red and green paint. The beer case was also prominently in evidence, but twenty of the bottles were bone dry, the occupants of the house showing an equalising degree of humidity.

Yesterday at the Mixed Court Timaeff, who has a record of three previous convictions at that tribunal, proffered various explanations and was then consigned to a cell for two months.

BEGINNING DRIVE TO RAISE $30,000 FOR NANTAO BODY

The Nantao Christian Institute this week is entering upon a three weeks' campaign to raise $30,000. Ten thousand dollars of this amount is to be used for the Institute activities for 1922. The additional twenty thousand dollars will be needed in order to complete the fund to purchase a suitable site for the Institute. An option has been secured on a splendid piece of land of over two mow, located just outside the East Gate and well suited for the activities of the Institute.

Six teams have been organised in order to solicit the necessary funds. The campaign leader is Mr. C. C. Nyih, Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. His associate leader is Mr. S. L. Tien, vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and one of Nantao's leading merchants. The team leaders are Mr. Bau Ih-chang, Manager of the Commercial Press; Mr. J. T. Yuin, Associate Manager of the Central Trust Company; Mr. Zee Vee-wai of the Sun Life Assurance Company; Mr. S. F. Chao, President of the Commercial College, of Kiangsu; Madame Sung, wife of the Shanghai District Magistrate, and Miss Hoh. Under such general leadership and with such efficient team captains working for such a worthy cause, there is no doubt that the objective of the campaign will be realised.

The Settlement is providing so many opportunities for Chinese men and women to improve themselves intellectually, socially and physically, and this work so arrests attention, that there is a tendency to neglect the great and needy community in Nantao which is also a part of the city. For the past five years the Institute has been increasingly successful in helping the community and as they are entering upon this sixth campaign they hope for a large response from foreign and Chinese friends in the Settlement.

Wenatchee Makes Fast Silk Delivery

Word of another record silk delivery, made by the steamer Wenatchee, has just been received by the local offices of the Pacific Steamship Company. The Wenatchee sailed from Shanghai at 4 p.m. November 22 and her silk cargo was delivered in New York at 10:30 p.m. December 13—the actual time in transit between Shanghai and New York being 21 days, 7½ hours.

The steamer arrived in Seattle at 4 p.m. December 9 and the silk train left that city at 11:30 p.m. of the same date, the actual time between Seattle and New York being 95 hours.

Two C.P.O.S. Ships Here On Christmas

Christmas day will find two Canadian Pacific liners in port, the Monteagle and the Empress of Asia, both arriving from Vancouver and Japan ports.

The Empress boat is due to arrive at Woosung at 6 p.m. Saturday and will leave for Manila and Hongkong at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the tender with incoming passengers to reach the Customs jetty at about 9:30 a.m. Sunday and to leave with outgoing passengers at 2 p.m.

The Monteagle is scheduled to reach the Shanghai and Hongkew wharf at noon Sunday and will sail for Hongkong direct at 8 a.m. Monday.

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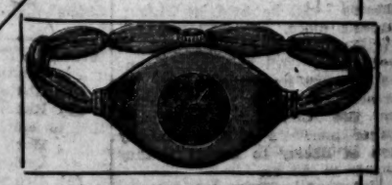

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Agricultural Expert Tells Of Education Problem Here

The importance and the problems of the farm village school in China were discussed in interesting and instructive fashion yesterday by Dr. K. L. Butterfield, member of the China Educational Commission now studying conditions in this country, in an address before the Kiangsu Educational Association.

It is easy for a stranger to be persuaded of the meaning and importance of the farm village in China, Dr. Butterfield said. It is officially stated that four-fifths of the people of China are farmers and that most of these farmers live in villages. There must be several hundred thousand of these farm villages, and evidently the progress of China economically, socially, and politically will, in the long run, depend to a very large extent upon the response of these farm villages to the newer ideas and ideals.

Unquestionably, the extent and quality of the education given to the people of the farming villages of China will have a profound effect upon China's future. Therefore, the character and influence of the farm village school is a matter of no small concern, not only to educators in China, but to her practical statesmen.

First of all, the education in the farm village school should be both for boys who want to leave the village and for those who want to stay. Clearly, China is democratic and desires to give the poor farmboy a chance to rise to the higher positions. But it also wants to make sure that the boy who stays also has his chance.

Moreover, this school must be of the soil, intimately related to the work and life of the people of the village. It must attempt to extend and improve this life, as well as utilise the environment of the boy and the girl as a means of education.

EDUCATE ADULTS TOO

Another task of the farm village school is to educate rural China. It is not only important to train children and youth for life, but it is now recognised that the school has a function in helping to educate adults, and, therefore, ought to be an educational center for the people out of school, by which they are given a chance to hear lectures on subjects of importance to them as workers and citizens and to learn to discuss these questions among themselves intelligently. The school, therefore, becomes a community educational center, and serves the community as a whole for all educational purposes.

It is also important, in developing agriculture in the farm village school, to understand the full meaning of agriculture. Agriculture, of course, is farming. But modern agriculture is farm practice influenced by science. But it is more than that. It is also farm management. Of course, the larger the farm the greater the need of skilled management. Nevertheless, even the small peasant farmer has his problem of handling his farm in the best possible way as a business proposition.

Sooner or later, however, the Chinese farmers must face problems that are economic in character, such as co-operative buying and selling, means of securing credit on fair terms, transportation, and so on. But, even that is not the whole range of agriculture, because farmers are "folks." So, as it has often been expressed agriculture is not only a means of making a living, it is also a mode of life. In the end, the great question of agriculture is not productivity of the soil, but the type and quality of the people who live on the soil.

Hence, all problems of better living must be a part of the agricultural question. We must go even further and indicate the relationships between agriculture and national life, the way in which agriculture and the agricultural people will influence the economic, intellectual, political, and social development of a great country like China.

ACCENTUATE AGRICULTURE

These principles that have been suggested are fundamental, and must all be recognized in building the course of study in the farm village school. In applying these principles, one might suggest, first, that agriculture should be given in the Higher Primary and Lower Primary Schools, as a part of the education of every boy. But, of course, the principal thing is to give agriculture as vocational education. Undoubtedly, this will have to be started early in order to reach the majority of the boys who keep in school. It should be started as late as possible, but not so late as to fail to train the village boy for his life work. Every effort should be made to give every farm village boy in China at least a year, and possibly two years, of agricultural schooling at least, of a character that will make him a better farmer and better citizen.

It is clear to see that there are many problems raised by these suggestions. But perhaps one of the most important is the supply of teachers. It would be a great gain if men could be persuaded to teach in these village schools—at least to teach agriculture and to serve as community leaders among the farmers in developing better farming, better farm business and better farm living.

Vice Consul Taylor Given Mukden Post

Mr. Eli Taylor, American Vice-Consul who until recently has been in charge of the shipping department at the Consulate is being transferred to an important post at Mukden where he will hold the post of American Vice-Consul. He is being succeeded here by American Vice-Consul John Scherer, who has been stationed at Chefoo. Mr. Taylor goes to Mukden on December 31.

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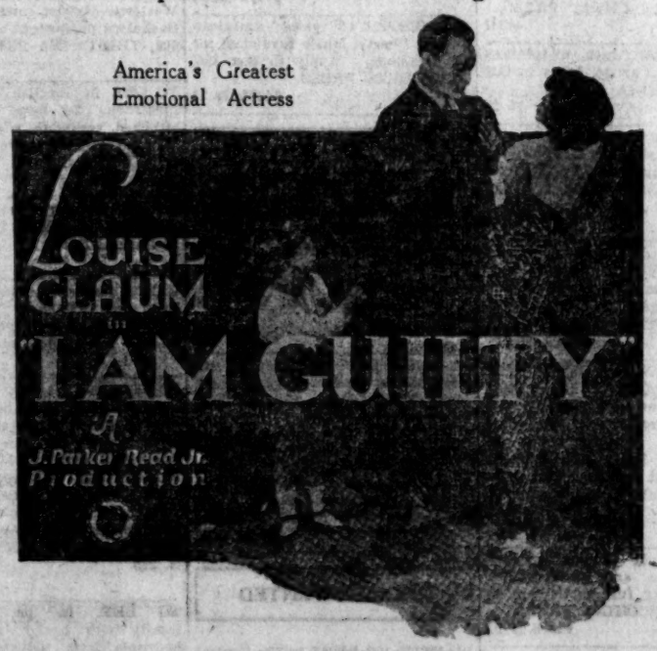

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(*Eastern News Agency*)

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"The Government is requested to endeavor to prevent the outbreak of unemployment as a sequel to the restriction of armaments and to devise effective and suitable measures without delay for those already thrown out of work, with a view to putting the popular mind at rest."

PREMIER HOLDS OFF

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Interviewed today by representatives of the laborers engaged in Government enterprises and in reply to a question, Premier Takahashi stated as follows:

"Regarding the unemployment arising from the restriction of armaments the Government is now doing its utmost in making an investigation into the matter. But inasmuch as there are not a few points on which there is a difference between labor conditions in Japan and those in foreign countries, I am not yet in a position to give a prompt answer as to the relief methods."

Sentences Passed On Opium Sellers

Four heavy fines and one sentence of three months' imprisonment were passed by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of five Chinese shopmen charged with siding and abetting another Chinese in the sale of opium at 115 Canton Road.

Detective Sergeant Yorke, who raided the place, told of finding the men busily engaged in filling opium tins, over 1,000 of which were seized, together with account books and a large quantity of opium.

One of the accused admitted that he was the manager of the shop, but declared that the owner, one Li Pah-yoong was out of Shanghai. The opium had been purchased, he said, for making anti-opium pills. He was sentenced to three months in jail and the others were ordered to pay fines of $100 each.

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The booklet is entitled "Arts and Artistry of Ancient China" and comprises about a score of addresses, including Mr. Kliene's translation of a Chinese legend, the Rev. Evan Morgan's paper on "Ancient Bronzes," Mr. R. D. Abraham's address on "Sung Paintings" and a paper on noted local art collections by Mrs. H. A. Wilbur.

The booklet is published by the Presbyterian Press and contains a number of illustrations of specimens of porcelain and paintings and one of the interior of the Bankers' Guild on North Honan Road.

Foreigners Fined In Traffic Court

Three foreigners appeared in the special Traffic Court yesterday to answer to charges of violation of various traffic regulations, all being fined.

Mr. E. Schneider, a German living at 22D Range Road was fined $10 for reckless driving of a motor cycle on Chapoo Road, where a ricsha occupied by Mrs. Marsh was overturned. The defendant pleaded that he was forced to swerve his machine when an overloaded handcart coming down the incline of the Chapoo Road bridge disregarded traffic signals and stated that the ricsha was not overturned by his cycle but by another ricsha.

Mr. W. T. Levis was fined $10 for failure to obey the traffic policeman's signals at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Kiangse Road and Mr. J. G. Lock was fined $3 for failure to display a license plate of the regulation pattern.

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He said at the time he left Germany evidence was to be seen that commerce in Hamburg is rapidly expanding. The bulk of imports coming into the country, he said, consisted of foodstuffs and fats while articles of German manufacture are being exported in quantity.

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ORCHESTRA 3 piece American Jazz at liberty. Music furnished for all occasions. Apply to Box 856, THE CHINA PRESS.

44201 D 23

APARTMENTS TO LET

BACHELOR wants another to join him in share of very comfortable flat, completely furnished, separate bedrooms, all modern conveniences, excellent cooking. Bubbling Well district. Apply to Box 889, THE CHINA PRESS.

44282 D 22

FLAT TO LET, attic flat of two large rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Apply Mrs. Davis, 15 Markham Road.

44248 D 24

TO LET, with board, large room with bath or flat with verandah, separate entrance, also suitable for office. 19 North Szechuen Road.

44164 D.22

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT in the Central district preferably close to the Shanghai Club one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with bathroom adjacent. Please apply to Box 891, THE CHINA PRESS.

44286 D 22

LOST AND FOUND

LOST. Two leather bags (1 suitcase, 1 kit bag) landed at China Merchants Central Wharf from steamer "Silver State". Reward offered if necessary on return. Address W. M. Stewart, Shanghai Club.

44368 D .29

LOST in Route Dupleix on Saturday afternoon last, Fox terrier pup. Has half black and half white head. Reward will be given if returned to F. W. Salter, 203, Route Dupleix.

44359 D. 22.

ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House

8 QUINSAN GARDENS

Vacant, January 1st. One large furnished room with bath room attached, suitable for a couple. Also one cosy small room.

Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board one large front room, bathroom, closed in verandah attached. Please apply 14 Quinsan Gardens. Tel. North 482.

TO LET in Western district, one large room with verandah, bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

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31 Boone Road.

Two large rooms, one front, one back facing garden and also small room. Hot and cold water bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

44255 D. 24

TO LET nicely furnished large rooms with private bath and geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelor friends, also single rooms. Please apply 59B Range Road.

44266 D 30

TO LET. Near Race Course, two comfortably furnished rooms. One sitting room, bedroom, private modern bath and verandah, also one single room, full board and all conveniences. Apply to 16, Weihaiwei Road.

44375 D 31

TO LET one nicely furnished bedroom, modern bathroom, with excellent board and good service. Call between 12.30 and 2 p.m. or 4 to 7 p.m. at 24, Route Pere Robert. Occupation 1st. January.

44374 D 24

TO LET, in private family, one large attic room with bathroom attached, newly and comfortably furnished, facing South, no board (breakfast if desired), use of telephone, cheap rental. Apply 51, Avenue Road.

44372 D 24

TO LET. Two well furnished rooms with verandah on ground floor with use of kitchen, boy and bathroom, from 1st of January. No. 7 Wayside Road.

44277

TO LET one or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in Northern district, near tramway, use of kitchen if wanted. Apply to Box 873, THE CHINA PRESS.

44249

HOLLYWOOD, 301, Avenue Joffre. Large room, private bath, now vacant. Also room for two, vacant January first. Tel. W. 2437.

44251

NICE ROOM to let with board. Hongkew district. Please apply to Box 885, THE CHINA PRESS.

44272

TO LET with private English family large attic and one small room, each with private bathroom. Western district and telephone. Bachelors preferred. Apply to Box 905, THE CHINA PRESS.

44343 D. 23.

TO LET in English family (unfurnished) 2-3 large rooms, bath attached, verandah, with full board. 630 Rue l'Observatoire, 5 minutes from French Club.

44333 D. 22.

TO LET one large well furnished room with or without board. Apply 20 Haskell Road.

44330 D. 23.

LARGE furnished rooms to let with bathrooms attached. Ten minutes walk from Astor House. Moderate prices. No. 10 Seward Road.

44354 D. 24.

TO LET one elegant, double bedroom, with sanitary bathroom and shower attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Southern exposure. First class cuisine and services, separate tables. Quiet neighborhood. Terms very reasonable, daily or monthly rates to suit guests. Apply Bellevue House, 34 Haskell Road. Phone N. 255

44336 D. 24.

TO LET. In private English family with board, a furnished bedroom with private bathroom (hot and cold water). Carter Road district. Quiet, and near trams. Apply to Box 900, THE CHINA PRESS. 44325 D 24

TO LET with board, large double room, bathroom attached, suitable for two bachelors or married couple, vacant January 1st. Under personal supervision of American family. Terms reasonable. Apply to 42 Boone Road.

44319 D 25

TO LET two large rooms and two small rooms and attic with board. Mrs. T. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road. 44327 D 27

FRENCH CONCESSION to let from January 1st in private family one front room with verandah and bathroom attached. Full board, telephone. Suitable for one bachelor or two friends. References required. Apply to Box 871, THE CHINA PRESS.

44234

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TO SPORTSMEN—WRIGHT & BELYEA have for sale a very suitable teakwood motor house-boat for shooting purposes. Good for Creek or deepwater. Length 30 feet, beam 12 feet. Just immediately thoroughly overhauled. Both boat & engine. Very roomy, and will go anywhere. Tel. North 295, Woosung & 8 North Honan Road.

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WANTED big dog (brown or black) by preference St. Bernard. Please state where to be seen, price and what kind dog. Apply to Box 913, THE CHINA PRESS.

44369 D 22

FOUNTAIN PEN SALE UNDER COST: Waterman Ideal Self-filler $4.20. Sharppoint Pencil, Silver filled 1.95. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent Cash On Delivery. Apply to Box 800, THE CHINA PRESS.

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NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. 3 police dog pups, 2 months old, thoroughbred, for sale, can be seen from 12 to 2, 43 Carter Road.

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VICTROLA - ELECTROLA FOR SALE almost new, in perfect order. Apply 307J Avenue Joffre from 10 a.m. till 7 p.m.

44239 D. 22

SALE of SAMPLES: Perfumery, Sweaters, and other articles of interest to ladies. 10 am. to 12:30; 3 to 5:30 p.m. I. Shainin and Co., 10 Kiukiang Road (opposite Kalee Hotel).

44339 D. 21.

FOR SALE. One Remington typewriter, 12" carriage. Never been used. Price $210. Apply to Carl Crow, Inc. 9 Hankow Road.

44357 D. 23.

FOR SALE, WIRE HAIRED TERRIERS. Parents from champion stock of America and Canada and imported during the year. An excellent opportunity now to get a thoroughbred of the most popular dog of the day. Males—75 Taels, Females—50 Taels. Certified pedigree goes with each pup. Communicate promptly. Apply to Box 898, THE CHINA PRESS. 44321 D 24

FOR SALE. 300 piculs first quality cocoanut oil, bargain for cash. Apply to Box 899, THE CHINA PRESS. 44324 D 24

FOR SALE. Motor boat, teak, 21', new (not used), Peerless engine, speed 9 miles. Apply to Box 890, THE CHINA PRESS.

44283 D 23

SUIT of redwood furniture for sale, four cabinets with Chinese carved Ming dynasty doors, writing desk, side-board and picture stand profusely carved. Apply to Box 892, THE CHINA PRESS.

44285 D 22

FOR SALE. New Victor Victrola, model x, with over hundred records, including few with "red seal". Apply to Box 850, THE CHINA PRESS.

44182 D 22

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED. Small house, modern plumbing, furnished or unfurnished by American couple. Apply to Box 917, THE CHINA PRESS.

44378 D 29

DETACHED house 8-11 rooms wanted to rent. French or Western districts preferred. Address to Box 914, THE CHINA PRESS.

44370 D 24

WANTED as soon as possible, furnished house or flat. Particulars to Mme. M. Denegri, care of Dyce & Co., 43 Kiangse Road.

44331 D. 24

WANTED. Unfurnished house or flat with modern conveniences and garage. Preferably immediate occupation. Rental could be paid six months in advance. Apply to Box 883, THE CHINA PRESS.

44269 D.22

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET small furnished office with telephone. Situated Nanking Road (Central) A. 1 for broker. Rent Tls. 35.00 inclusive. Apply to Box 904, THE CHINA PRESS.

44340 D. 23.

OFFICE to let. Central district. Ground floor. One large room and two small ones. Immediate occupation. Rent moderate. Apply to Box 703, THE CHINA PRESS.

44337 D. 23

FROM 1st January at 120 Taels per month, steamheating and light included, two modern office rooms in Central position. Apply to Box 908, THE CHINA PRESS.

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On and from Friday, the 23rd December, 1921, until Tuesday, the 3rd January, 1922, inclusive, Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be issued as shown below:

S.N.R. First and Second Class:
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First, Second and Third Class Through Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from or to any of the stations mentioned above on either Line.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
44355

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Chang-On, Capt. Warild, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 23rd December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight 1520. Passage 3283. 44364

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(Sgd.) C. L. ZEEN,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 21st December, 1921.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY
Marine and Cargo Surveyors have removed their offices to
THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING
3 Canton Road, Sixth Floor.
Tel. C. 1886.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2920.
INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2924.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
8 percent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921
Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons Attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

WE hereby inform the public that we are now the sole owners of the trade mark known as the M. D. chop, which we shall continue to use as the brand for the high grade raw silk which we are producing in our Mills.

NEE CHING CHWANG, Managing Director of the
TUNG YIK FILATURE CO.
Shanghai, 20th December, 1921.
44351

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the rights hitherto held by the late Mr. M. Denegri in the raw silk trade mark known as the M. D. chop have been transferred to the Tung Yik Silk Filature Company.

NORAH M. DENEGRI,
Executrix.
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The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1921, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 22nd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. BISSET & CO.
Secretaries and General Managers.
15th December, 1921.
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NOTICE

Dr. K. Panek, M.D. assistant professor of gynecological surgery and midwifery, University of Prague, specialist for women's and children's diseases begs to inform his patients that he has moved to his new residence, Route de Soeurs, Tracey Terrace, 12, Telephone W. 2651. Office rooms Museum Road, 14. Telephone C. 1129. Consulting hours: 11-1 and 4-6.
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Issue of Tls. 400,000 6% Debentures of January 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re: Shanghai and Haimon Industrial Bank
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The above-named Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will adjudge the petitioner bankrupt unless objection thereto is lodged within three weeks of this notice.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1921.
44032

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.
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44207

CARD
Dr. M. S. MEHTA, M.D.
(Late clinical assistant Soho Hospital for Women, London).
Consultation:—40 North Szechuen Road.
42664

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, December 24th. Important business.
44178

Dr. Alexandre ROSEMBERG, M. D.
University of Montpellier (France)
45 North Szechuen Road.
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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£3,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy-Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak Esq.
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kope	Saigon
Bombay	Kusla	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) ..	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
S. de Jastrzembski. L. Jezierski,
Th. de Krzywoszewski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 2.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:
Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan, Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Offices 27 Place Tolozan.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches

China	Spain
Shanghai	Barcelona
Peking	Madrid
Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Dominican Republic
Hongkong	Santo Domingo
Canton	Sanches
India	San Francisco de Macoris
Bombay	San Pedro de Macoris
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	Puerto Plata
Japan	Barahona
Yokohama	La Vega
Kobe	Panama
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Sourabaya	
Philippines	
Manila	
Cebu	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	Italy
Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily closed
Valparaiso	Uruguay
Cuba	Montevideo
Havana and 22 branches	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,584,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING.
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois,
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit.
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 58 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

中南銀行 CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6334 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3039

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over the World.
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Siccawei Weather Reports

20.—Two centers in the anticyclone: one over Manchuria, the other over central and eastern China. Low pressures area over Southern Philippines. Diverging breezes all around the high centers. Overcast and rainy weather in our regions; fair and sunny in the North, misty along the Annam coast.

21.—Overcast weather with intermittent rain. The pressure is below the average, but almost stationary. N.E.ly breezes.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 3656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 3414
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION 上海惠工銀行

Authorised Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch is at 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.

General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.

General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑾九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈梓年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. TONG, 董叔一
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: Bankslboo / Chinese "4999"

Vessels Due

Arabia Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 22
Can. Inventor,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 27
Changon,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Chenan,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
E. of Asia,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 24
Hangsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Hague Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 25
Hsinfung,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 23
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 23
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 23
Hwahlee,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kashmir,	*London*	Dec. 23
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kumano Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 23
Kwanglee,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Kwongsang,	*Pukow*	Dec. 26
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Monteagle,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 23
Myrmidon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 30
Ningsaho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Pinetree State,	*Seattle*	Dec. 27
Porthos,	*Marseilles*	Dec. 32
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Sado Maru,	*London*	Dec. 26
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 30
Shantung	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 23
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Shinyo Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 28
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Tehhsing,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Tungshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 27
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Wingsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Yamashiro Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 25
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 29

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
. K. and S. B...	$705
New).....	$690 S.
hartered —..	£14¼
uso-Asiatic ..	Rs. 350
Marine Insurances	
anton	H.$440 Sa.
orth China	Tls. 144
nion of Canton.	H.$242 S.
angtsze	$24 S.
ar Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
hina Fire	H.$125 B.
ongkong Fire —	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
ndo-China Def.—	H.$260
ndo-China Pref..	H.$36 B.
Shell"	93/- B.
hanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
hai Tug Pref. —	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
aiping	Tls. 18¾
riental Cons. —	18/- S.
aub	6. $1 B.
Docks	
ongkong Dock ..	H.$175 B.
hanghai Dock ..	Tls. 111 S.
ew Eng. Works .	Tls. 8¾ B.
„ Pref. .—	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
hanghai Wharf..	Tls. 137½ B
ongkong Wharf.	H.$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
nglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
hanghai Land ..	Tls. 77½ B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
hai Hotel, Ltd...	Tls. 67½
hina Realty ord.	Tls. 50
hina Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
-wo (ord.) ..	Tls. 18¾
-wo (pref.) .—	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 18½ B.
hanghai Cotton .	Tls. 182½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles ...	Tls. 25
hina Sugar	H.$185 S.
reen Island	H.$25 B.
angkats	Tls. 8¾ B.
ajor Bros.	Tls. 5
hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 75 S.
Stores	
all and Holts ..	$8
lewelyn.....	$80
ade, Crawford ..	$96 B.
outrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
ima	Tls. 3½ B.
mherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
nglo-Java	Tls. 4¾ B.
nglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½ S.
yer Tawah	Tls. 9 B.
atu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.30 B.
ute	Tls. 0.40
ukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1
hemor-United ..	Tls. 0.45
hempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
heng	Tls. 1
onsolidated	Tls. 1.45
ominion	Tls. 0.80 B.
ula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4¼ B.
ava Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
apala	Tls. 6
apayang	Tls. 0.20
aran	Tls. 3
edah	Tls. 0.40 B.
ota Rahroe	Tls. 0.75 B.
roewoek Java ..	Tls. 6 B.
adang	Tls. 3
engkalan Durian	Tls. 1
ermata	Tls. 1
epah	Tls. 25 cts.
amaraga	Tls. 0.40
eekee	Tls. 50 cts.
emambu	Tls. 0.65 B.
enawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.35 B.
hanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
hanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
ungala	Tls. 25 cts,
ungei Duri	Tls. 5 B.
ua Manggis	Tls. 1
hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.40
aiping	Tls. 0. 15.
anah Merah	Tls. 0.30 B.
ebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
iangbe	Tls. 2¼
Miscellaneous	
. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
ulty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
hanghai Trams .	Tls. 80 B.
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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 21, 1921

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H. & S. Banks (New) $685.00

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Tls. 20.00 March

Langkats (Combined) Tls. 8.75

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 8.75

Telephones Tls. 91.00

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BUSINESS REPORTED

Yangtsze Insurance $24.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 4.80

Orientals Tls. 13.50

Trams Tls. 80.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 21, 1921

Market 72.85

Native Interest 05

Mexican Dollars

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 316½

Copper Cash 212.000

Bar Silver 35⅞

„ London rate

Bank rate of Discount ...5%

Paris on London 52

New York on London ...422

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer per Tael 3s. 7½

Demand ..... 3s. 7¾d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer .. 76¼

Demand 76½

Paris

Demand 943

India

Demand 272½

Hongkong

Demand 72½

Yokohama

Demand 63

Batavia

Demand 211

Singapore

Demand 64

Banks Opening Buying Rates.

London Nominal

Demand ..... 3s. 9¼d.

4 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10½d.

4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 11d.

6 m-s. Credits .... 3s 11¾d.

6 m-s. Docs. ..... 4s. 0¼d.

New York Nominal

Demand 79¼

4 m-s. Credits 83¾

4 m-s. Docs. 84

Paris

4 m-s. 1040

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 79¼ = Tls. 126.18

@ exch. 73.1 = $172.61

Sovereign: Bank buying rate

@ 3s. 9¼d. = Tls. 5.30

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $7.25

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates (*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*)

£10 @ exch 3s. 9¼d. = Tls. 53.04

G.$50 @ exch. 79¼ = Tls. 63.09

Fr. 250 @ exch. 990 = Tls. 25.25

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

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„ 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21

„ 1 @ — Mark .... —

„ 1 @ — Roubles —

„ 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05

„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 76

Demand buying on America 78

Demand selling on London 3s. 7½d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 8¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(*Far Eastern Bank*)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	316.80	
9:30	316.80	1775
10:00	317.10	955
10:30	317.00	910
11:00	316.20	1050
11:30	316.10	560
12:00	317.10	700
Closing at noon		
12:10	317.30	210
Afternoon		
2:00	317.30	
2:28	316.90	560
2:50	316.80	315
Closing at		
3:00	316.90	175

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE

Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.36 = 1 Tael

Marks 115. = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 91.50 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 75. = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 176. = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 20. — The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: 21—51.99½.

AMERICAN STOCKS

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce has received the following telegraphic quotations, dated New York, December 20, 1921:

Liberty Bonds 3rd .. 4½'s 1928 ..... 97.90

Victory Bonds ..... 4¾'s 1922-23 ..... 100.00

American Telephone and Telegraph Convertible 6's 1925 ..... 108.00

Standard Oil Co. of New York ...7's 1931 .. 108¼

New York City .... 4¼% 1965 ..... 102½

British American Tobacco Co. Ltd. Common ...12½

Pacific Development Corporation Stock 4.00

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 21, 1921

Nanyang Brother's Tobacco Co.

$28.00 December

The China Trading Trust Co.

$6.30 December

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).

$159.80 December

$166.00 January

$180.50 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).

$46.70 December

$48.50 January

$52.10 February

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.

Tls. 31.50 December

„ 31.70 January

„ 32.90 February

„ 32.90 March

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.

Tls. 140.70 December

„ 142.40 January

„ 144.50 February

„ 146.00 March

„ 145.90 April

Shanghai Gold Bar 978

Tls. 313.60 January

„ „ 316.40 February

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending yesterday:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 35⅞ is 1d. higher than last week. Following this rise, and influenced by the demand for "end of the month" money our rate for T.T. on London has advanced 1½d. to 3s. 7½d. There has been very little exchange business in connection with Imports and Exports and our Market remains steady for Dec.-Jan. deliveries, and weak forward.

A large amount of silver is due to arrive in the next few weeks.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 25,772,000, a decrease of Tls. 1,521,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $23,310,000, an increase of $630,000.

Estimated value in Tls. 42,555,000 as against Tls. 53,270,000 held at this time last year.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 21, 1921

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward up ½d. in London yesterday.

The New York price is unchanged, and the London-New York cross rate has improved to 421½.

The only change in the official quotations today was a drop in the Yen rate to 63.

The market was quiet throughout the day and inclined to be on the easy side.

Business in Sterling was done at rates varying between 3-7⅝ and 3-7¾ for December, 3-6¾ for January and 3-6⅛ for February.

Gold Dollars were done at 76¾ for December, 75¼ for January and 74¼ for February.

At the close, however, there were buyers rather than sellers at these rates.

The Continent sold silver again in London yesterday and India bought.

The market is reported as closing easy.

New York also report their market as being on the easy side, so that a drop in the price of silver seems more likely in the near future than a rise.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, December 16:

A rather better tone has prevailed generally during the week under review, but business is still very restricted, and a comparatively small amount of shares have changed hands.

The Shanghai Market has improved somewhat during the week with a fair amount of business done principally in Ewos.

Rubber continues to be enquired for, but present rates still fail to attract sellers.

The following are the principal alterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks:—A fair amount of business has been done in these and shares are still wanted at $730 old and $715 new.

Cantons:—Have come to business at $440.

Unions:—Are quiet at $242.

Hongkong Docks: — Have changed hands at $175 and $176.

China Sugars:—Are neglected at $188.

Coments:—Have been quiet during the week owing no doubt to the approaching settlement and close with buyers at $25.50, after sales at $25⅛.

Hongkong Lands:—After declining to $201 close rather firmer and in more demand with buyers at $202.

Humphreys:—Have been done at $10.90, and more shares could probably be placed at this figure.

Shanghai Docks:—Have again eased off, and after sales at $111, close nominal at $112.

Star Ferries:—Have declined to a buying rate of $33, but without attracting sellers.

Hongkong Ropes:—Are easier at $33½.

Shell Transports:—Are rather better and it is doubtful if shares could be obtained under 95-.

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Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Messrs. S. Smith, Brewster, Son, Dr. Lo.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien: from Tientsin: Mrs. Lipson Ward, Mrs. E. J. Norvell, Messrs. B. C. Pond, P. M. Brown; from Weihaiwei: Mr. H. D. Howe.

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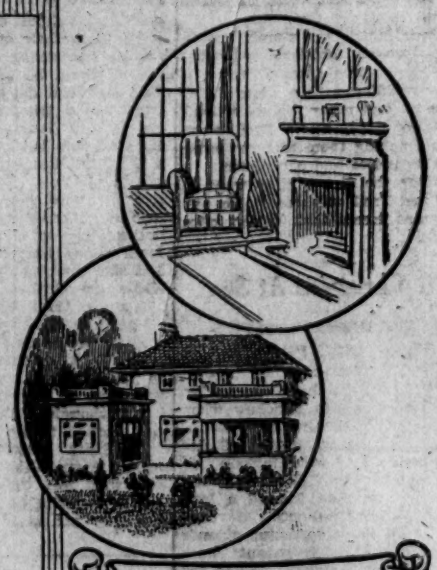

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WEATHER

Cloudy but probably improving weather. Winter monsoon along the China coast.

DEATH

ALEXANDER. On the 21st December 1921 at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Albert McBeth Alexander, aged 27 years. The funeral (cremation) will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today the 22nd, at 4.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Educational Efforts In Canton

By Orrin Keith

IT is perhaps too early to look for any great progress in the field of education by a government which has been itself established little over a year and during a large part of that time has been engaged in the more pressing business of war. The educational situation in Canton is more interesting for its effort and its aims than for anything which has actually been done. The plans and the steps taken to carry them into effect, however, serve to indicate the attitude of the government toward this important branch of administrative activity and where it is likely to lead.

Canton's educational progress has been sporadic. There have been times when it moved ahead fairly rapidly under a public-spirited administration. Then it has ceased altogether or been moved backward with the advent of reaction in the Governor's yamen. Not until a progressive government establishes itself somewhat permanently inaugurates a constructive policy which can be followed over a term of years can any large results be expected.

The adherents of the present government have been largely responsible for such progress as has been made. During the brief return to enlightened rule in the early days of Li Yuan-hung, a Governor of parts was appointed for Kwangtung Province. He entrusted the educational affairs of the province to W. K. Chung, who is now Vice-President of Canton Christian College. Mr. Chung took the first steps toward a sound educational policy. Before his time the education of each district had been in the hands of the district magistrate who appointed for its management a secretary in his yamen. These appointees were seldom qualified in any sense to advance the cause of education. The post was considered a mere sinecure whose only value was that it gave official standing to some friend or relative of the magistrate. Chung's first task therefore, was to remove the schools from the control of these political meddlers. He established in each of the 94 districts of the province a Bureau of Education. This office was placed in charge of a properly qualified man, a man who had had some education himself, and who was responsible, not to the district magistrate, but to the Provincial Commissioner of Education. The schools of the district were then transferred to the jurisdiction of the Bureau and thus removed from the baleful influence of local politics.

This was a step in the right direction but it was only a beginning. Chung felt that the schools of the province could never be what they should be until the people of the province were convinced of their desirability and fired with a determination to establish education on a permanent and effective basis. He therefore trained two hundred lecturers to undertake a "campaign of education" and carry the gospel of more and better schools to the people. These lecturers were sent into every corner of Kwangtung. They told the people about the schools of other countries, particularly of America, where every boy and every girl had an opportunity to attend a school free of charge. They told them of the benefit to their children and to China as a whole if such a system could be instituted in their province. They told them just what was necessary in the way of money and effort if they wanted to have such schools and just how much the provincial government could help them. Meanwhile the provincial government was pushing the work at the Normal School to train the large additional force of teachers without which an extension of the educational facilities of the province would be impossible.

This was as far as affairs had progressed when Kwangtung again became the center of a political struggle and passed under the control of the Northern militarists. After the recent events in educational circles in Peking; the long months without pay envelopes for teachers; the strikes of students and faculty in an attempt to force the government into a recognition of the necessity of caring for the regular expenses of the schools before honoring the extravagant and dishonest demands of Tuchuns and Super-Tuchuns; it is needless to say that under the gentle yoke of the Kwangsi crowd education was not a primary interest. In fact it slid back to much the position it had held in pre-revolutionary days.

With the return of Governor Chen Chiung-ming and the re-establishment of the "constitutional" government, however, the task of establishing education on a modern basis was taken up where it had been left off. Sufficient funds are not available as yet for a general extension of the activities but much stress is being laid on the work at the Normal School, as the increase in the supply of teachers remains the chief requisite. And be it said to the credit of Canton that the teachers are being paid!

The establishment of the Canton Municipality as a separate governmental entity, marked another step in the development of the new system. The schools of the city are dissociated from those of the rest of the province and administered by the city Commissioner of Education. Finances constitute the chief problem at present but in spite of this difficulty, the municipality is devoting twenty percent more to the schools of the city alone than was spent on education for the whole province under the Kwangsi regime.

The ultimate aim is compulsory education for all children of school age. This of course is impossible of immediate realisation. The minimum estimate of children of school age is 100,000. Of these no more than 40,000 are now in school and of these only 7,000 are in public institutions, the remainder are in private or mission schools, of which there are about a thousand in the city. For the other 60,000 or more children provision is still to be made. So there is much to be done. But a beginning has been made and that beginning is in the right direction.

Peace Pointers

The best argument for disarmament is Germany.—*Charleston Gazette.*

The standing armies may soon take a back seat.—*Greenville Piedmont.*

Another big war dance and the world's jig will be up.—*Columbia Record.*

What the world needs is to teach the young idea not to shoot.—*Columbia Record.*

Most of those Far East problems are Chinese puzzles.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

Will it be armament disagreement of disarmament agreement?—*Greenville Piedmont.*

One of our Cockney visitors says the Conference will be 'armless.—*Wall Street Journal.*

The world must abandon its goose-step if it wants to avoid its swan-song.—*Columbia Record.*

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

Their Happy Christmas

BY MARGARET HEWITT
(AGE 13)

It was a cold night in December that little Volga was seen walking into the dirty Chinese room. She walked up a pair of rickety stairs and opened the door of a small room. Her little brother Nick was on the bed waiting impatiently for her arrival.

Volga spoke first, "Hello Nick, are you tired? What have you been doing all day?"

Nick yawned and said, "nothing much, just been drawing and reading. My legs hurt pretty bad. I couldn't walk at all today."

Volga sat still a while looking rather disturbed. Then she said, "It's too bad Nick. I guess you had better go to bed and not get up tomorrow."

Volga prepared the scant meal which consisted of a bowl of bread and milk. After supper they sat and talked. Volga said she earned one dollar selling flowers. That would buy enough food for a few days and pay the rent of their room for a month.

They went to bed very happy thinking of all the money they possessed.

Nick had a very bad night. His legs bothered him. Volga stayed with him until noon the next day. It was the day before Christmas.

Volga was thinking how much money she could make if she was down town on Nanking Road. The flower man had sold her a lot of Christmas flowers very cheap.

After their lunch she said goodbye to Nick and started out with the basket on her arm.

As she trod through the slush calling flowers for sale she saw an elderly looking gentleman staring into space. She approached him and asked, "Would you like to buy some flowers?" He turned around so fast that it made Volga's heart jump with fright.

He looked at her and then asked, "What is it you want, litle Miss?"

Volga blushed because she had never been called "Miss" before. Finally she gathered her courage together and said once more, "would you like to buy some flowers?"

The gentleman's eye was then attracted by the bright red ribbons on the wreaths. "Certainly I do. How much are they?"

"The big ones are twenty five cents and the small ones are ten cents."

"I'll take four of the large ones," said the man. Volga picked out the nicest ones she had. As she handed them to him he dropped ten dollars into her little hand. She turned and faced him. Little Volga was unable to find words to express her thankfulness. Suddenly she said, "I have not change for this. Haven't you a dollar?" Volga was overjoyed when he said she should keep it.

Volga thanked him and was about to go when he said, "What is your name and where do you live?"

She turned and looked at him wonderingly. Then she spoke, "My name is Volga Pulaski. I live in a little room. I do not remember my father but my mother died only a year ago. She died on Christmas; that's what makes Nick feel so bad: He's crippled. He has to stay alone all day. Last night his legs hurt him worse than usual."

She paused for breath, then hurriedly saying good-bye she began to walk down the street.

"Wait a minute," said the man. At this she stopped and asked what he wanted.

"Little Miss would you mind taking me to your home?"

She was surprised that he would want to go to her little room. "All right," she said, "but I'm afraid you will get dirty."

"Never mind," he said, "I want to see your brother."

Volga led the way to the room. She felt very friendly to this man and took him into her confidence. She told him all about her mother's death and that they had not always been poor.

Volga went to the cupboard and brought out a little tin box that contained all her treasures.

Among them were her mother's marriage certificate, their birth certificates, a few pieces of jewelry and the last letter her mother had received from her father.

After looking at all Volga's treasures he sat in deep meditation so long that Volga became frightened. As though awakening from a dream he went to the bed and clasped both children in his arms in one long embrace.

"My poor children," he said, "Let us have a happy Christmas together and try to forget how poor and miserable you have been."

He then went out and got a carriage to carry his two little refugees home. They gathered all their treasures together and got into the carriage.

At the big hotel a room was prepared good enough to shit a prince and princess. He immediately got a governess for the children. They were so dirty a bath and clean clothes were the first things Volga thought about.

As their friend was rather shaken up and the children very tired he had their meal brought to the room.

They all slept fine. But the first thing in the morning the children put on their bathrobes and were taken to his room. He was up and so was a Christmas tree. At the bottom of it were their presents. As they turned around to look at all the beautiful things their eyes fell upon a man.

He was heavy set with grey hair and blue eyes. "Good morning children. Is this the little boy I am to examine?"

The children did not know anything about it so they did not answer his question.

Volga went over to their friend and asked him what he was going to do to her little brother.

He answered. "I am going to make your little brother well again."

"Oh! How lovely," cried Volga.

Poor little Nick could do nothing but stare at him. Finally he said, "Is he going to make me well now?"

Their friend looked at him and then said, "Do you want him to examine your legs now?"

Nick thought he would rather look at his presents first. He found everything he could have wished for. Volga had opened hers and went to her room to get dressed.

My, but it seemed nice to have all these pretty clothes!

In the meantime the Doctor had examined Nick's legs and found that if he was taken to the hospital he would soon be able to walk again.

The children and their friend ate lunch in the big dining room. When they were going up stairs he told them that he would tell a story when he came home from seeing some friends.

He left about one o'clock. The children amused themselves by looking at and playing with their new toys.

He came back just in time to get the great big turkey which had been prepared for them. At seven o'clock he got two little stools and a big chair. When they were all seated around the fire he began his story.

"When I first married this woman we were quite wealthy. We had two children, a boy and a girl. The boy was seven years and the girl was eight. I heard of a gold mine in Russia. I wanted my wife to go along with me but she said she would rather stay here with the children.

"I went by myself anyway. I wrote her a litter every day but none of them ever reached her. She thought I had left her forever. Immediately she sold the big house and went to live in a Chinese house. I have been in search of her for one whole year. Can you guess who this man is?"

The children sat in deep thought for a second or two then all at once they screamed "Our Daddy."

"Yes you are right," he said, with tears in his eyes. He looked into the fire and then he spoke softly but hurriedly, "Come kiss your Daddy good night. It's time for you to go to bed."

After they were all tucked in their soft, warm bed he sat up and looked into the fire thinking of his dearly beloved wife. She had died at this hour a year ago.

How Fred Got His Toy Motor-Boat

BY J. BERGLOF (Age 10)

On December the 20th Fred Silas, a boy of ten was looking at the shop window in Nanking Road, wishing that he could have that motor-boat which cost $15.00 and he had only saved up $10.20.

He kept on saying, "I wish I could have that motor-boat."

A tall, stern, looking gentleman behind him who had heard what he said, said to himself, "Poor boy, I wonder if I can help him?"

So when Fred went home he did not notice that the gentleman was following him.

When Fred went in, the gentleman carefully noticed the number of the house and the name on the small brass plate that was screwed to the door.

Fred was a poor boy, his father was dead and his moher had just enough money to buy food and give him an education.

Two days passed and a big envelope arrived with 'Master Silas,' written on it. Fred opened it with wonder; and what should he find but a $20.00 note, and a piece of paper. Fred unfolded it and on it was written,

"Dear little boy.—I saw you sighing for that big motor-boat in the shop window in Nanking Road; so here I enclose some money for your Christmas present.

"Hope you will like it.

"Yours, the man who heard you."

Fred gave a scream of delight which brought his mother in a moment, for she thought something dreadful must have happened to hear Fred scream like that.

No sooner had she heard the glad news, she was happier than Fred.

After he had finished his tiffin he ran to the shop as fast as his legs could carry him.

Fred came out, thinking that he was the happiest boy in the world, with that long bundle tied with a pink paper string.

He walked along proudly till he reached his door.

There was a boy next door who was very rich, his name was George Pearson. He was very angry when he heard about Fred's motorboat. So he would try to steal it away from Fred while one of his friends was talking to him.

When he was doing so, a policeman caught him and asked him what he was doing, climbing over the fences of other people's garden. George said he was playing Hide-and-Seek with his friends. The policeman then went away. As for George he was so frightened that he never troubled Fred again. Fred did not know George and nobody told him anything about it so he was always happy with his mother.

Christmas Eve arrived at last. Mrs. Silas went to market with a big basket, saying to herself, "I will buy $5.00 worth for this evening."

When Fred woke up the room was warm and silent; as you see Mrs. Silas went to market very early in the morning.

"How cozy it feels to get up in the morning and find the room so warm. I suppose mother lit the stove—Mother!"

But there was no answer.

"I think she has gone to market to buy some food. I hope she'll buy some chicken and celery; I do love to eat some roasted chicken, and celery with sal-t-t——."

Ding, ding ! ! sounded the front door bell, and Fred went to open it.

"Good morning mother, did you get some chicken and celery?" asked Fred.

"Yes, I did. I knew you would ask that question, you like celery and chicken best, don't you? I bought you a box of chocolates and a box of candy for your Christmas present."

"O-o-o-o!" smiled Fred. "Can I eat one today? Only a wee little one." "Yes," said his mother, who saw how anxious he was to eat one.

After breakfast a telegram came, saying, that Fred's uncle and aunt came to stay with them for a week, and that they would be at the house not later than 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

When they arrived they had tea. Fred was told to buy some cakes in the candy store.

Fred came back with beautiful cream cakes for their tea.

Their dinner was simply tempting:—roasted chicken and potatoes, celery in a glass of water, a plum pudding with a silver $1.00 in side, and many dishes of food I cannot name, while Fred went round asking them to taste some of his candies and chocolates.

After the dinner they went to bed and Fred was ready for any pleasant dream that might offer itself.

A Christmas At Sea

BY GEORGE MAIN
(AGE 12)

William Hess and his parents were just starting from the compound gate in Foochow when some of the Chinese students of the school began putting off fire crackers which were fastened on to bamboo poles. Others lit their torches and then formed a long line. The students marched ahead of their departing friends as Willie and his parents were starting for America. They led the trio to the launch which was to take them to their ocean steamer. They went into the cabin.

"You had better lie down on the lounge, Willie, for you must be very tired,"-said Mrs. Hess.

"I am not tired," replied the four-year old.

"I thing you had better," urged his mother.

"All right," he answered.

So the child lay down but did not go to sleep. As soon as all was ready the boatman shoved off. It seemed to restless Willie that they never would get to what he had heard his mother call a steamer. Finally he saw something that was moving and had a great many lights on it.

"What is that?" he said pointing to the swaying object.

"That is the steamship that we are going on to Hongkong."

Their boat was soon alongside and they lost no time in transferring.

"Where is cabin ten?" questioned Mr. Hess of a cabin boy who was standing near.

"I will show you" was the reply.

So he took them down a flight of stairs, then down a corridor which had little aisles turning off each side. The guide led them down one of these places and pointed to a number above a door.

"Thank you,'" said Mr. Hess and then went to it.

"Is this the place where we are to stay?" asked the young one.

"Yes, but I think we had better all go to bed now as we are all very tired."

So following the action of her words she put her little son to bed and then herself followed. Mr. Hess turned off the light and soon all were fast asleep. When they woke up in the morning they were a long way from Foochow, but would have three more days before they reached the first stop.

Little Willie who was the first up thought he would explore the ship. He dashed out of the cabin, up the corridor and up on to the deck. Poking his head through the railing he saw a fish jump out of the water. He decided to tell his father about it, so he descended the steps to return to the cabin. Here a new difficulty arose for he had forgotten which was his cabin. He could think of no other way but to try each cabin until he found the right one. He knocked on a door and to his great delight it was his mother who opened it. He at once in an excited way told his father of the big fish which he had seen.

While Willie was out it occurred to Mr. Hess that it was only four more days until Christmas, and they would be between Amoy and Swatow on Christmas day. He decided to get off at the next port and get a Christmas tree, and decorations in preparation for Santa Claus' visit. The next few days there was a storm raging in the China Sea, so everybody stayed in their own cabins and thought their own thoughts.

When the children came to dinner on Christmas Day, they saw a tree in one corner of the room beautifully decorated. Having recovered from their surprise they heard heavy footsteps descending the stairs. The next moment Santa came in with a pack on his back.

"Dear children, I am sorry I am late," he said, "but when I had finished distributing my gifts in Shanghai last night, I was all tired out having had such a hard time to find many of the American School children who were not in their own homes. I was just beginning to think how nice it would be to have a rest after my hard day's work, when I received a telephone call from THE CHINA PRESS, saying that there was a boat off the coast in the China Sea with some children on board. I saw at once that it would never do to disappoint those children. My clothes were so dirty from going down those Shanghai chimneys that they just had to be washed. While my clothes were drying, I began to think how shall I get to the ship? My reindeers were useless for this journey. It occurred to me that I could put on my seven league boots and wade out to the ship. So here I am, though a little late, and glad enough to see you."

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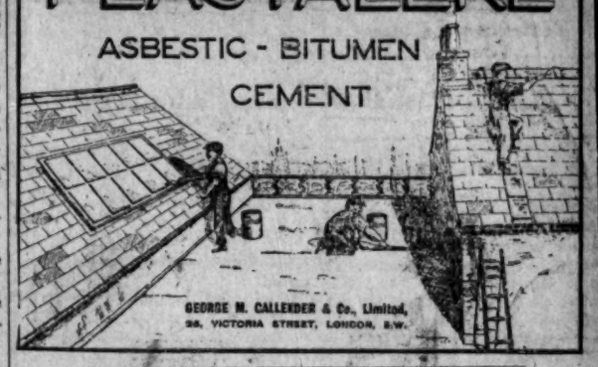

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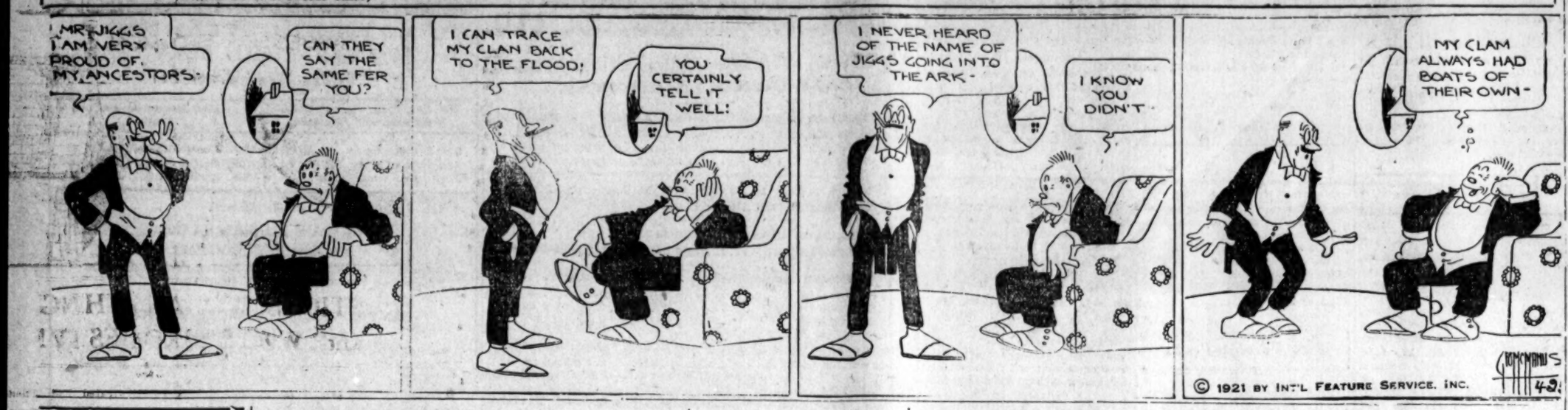
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Auction Bridge— Players' School

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One of the things that the beginner, and even the pretty good player, completely overlooks in the management of the play, especially against the declaration, is the difference between the improbable and the impossible. One often hears the alibi offered that it was so unlikely that a certain card lay in a certain hand; but one does not often hear of the impossibility of something else.

In the old whist days a very good player at the famous Baldwin Club, in Cockspur Street, London, named after the author of the then authoritative code of laws for the game, used to say there were three things to think over when in a tight place. First, the probable situation; second, the hoped for; third, the impossible.

An illustration of these variations may make the point clear and also serve to indicate to the beginner the manner in which the expert arrives at his conclusion to do one thing in preference to another. Take the case of the declarer, playing the dummy's cards in connection with his own. Here is the probable situation:

Dummy has an ace-queen suit, in which the declarer has only small cards. The player on his left started with a bid of one no trump and has been already found to be entirely out of spades, now the trump suit. It is, therefore, highly probable that this player holds the king of the suit in which dummy has ace and queen.

Same situation as to the ace-queen suit, but there has been no bid except the declarer's and no indication of anything. The finesse of the queen in dummy's hand wins the game if it succeeds. In this case there is no probability, as it is an even chance on which side of the declarer the king lies. Here we have an illustration of the hoped-for situation. The declarer may hope the king is on the right of the queen and try the finesse at once or later. Or he may hope that the adversaries will have to lead that suit and give him a better line on the position of the king.

Now we come to the impossible situation. Dummy holds the same suit, headed by ace and queen, nothing but small cards in the declarer's hand. Two situations may develop that show the impossibility of winning a trick by finessing the queen. One would be if the suit were led by the declarer and the second hand did not follow suit. Another would be if the second hand's cards could be counted with certainty, so as to know he could not follow suit, if the suit were led. This ability to count a hand often arises toward the end of no-trumpers, when a player is shown to hold all the remaining cards of the suit he has opened.

It is the ability to count a hand that most frequently shows the impossible, as distinguished from the possible or probable, and among the more common instances, in playing against the declarer, it is the situation in which it is too late to force. Take this deal:

	Y	
	H—Q 8 2	
	C—Q 9 6 3 2	
	D—9 7 5 2	
	S—7	
A		B
H—K 6 5		H—A 10 9 3
C—K 8		C—7 5 4
D—A K Q 6 4		D—J 10 8
S—J 6 4		S—10 9 2
	H—J 7 4	
	C—A J 10	
	D—3	
	S—A K Q 8 5 3	
	Z	

This went the rounds of nine tables in a duplicate game. At all Z, who dealt, started with one spade. At, some A doubled; at others he called the diamonds. At some A and B got the contract at hearts or diamonds, but none of them went game. At the four tables that play the hand at spades, three went game.

At the one table that did not go game in spades the result was due to the fact that A was able to discriminate between the probable, the hoped for and the impossible.

The opening leads were the king and queen of diamonds, Z trumping the second round. Three winning trumps followed. On these dummy discarded his two remaining diamonds. It is now pretty obvious to A that Z has the two remaining trumps, the eight and five. At this point Z made a rather unusual play.

Instead of leading ace and jack of spades or trying to get a club lead, he led the interior jack of clubs, hoping to coax the king at once. Ace first and then jack would have served the same purpose, but would have betrayed the hand.

Now, even if B has the ace of clubs, that does not save the game, unless he also has the ace of hearts. If B has the ace of hearts, the game is saved, no matter who holds the ace of clubs. If B has not the ace of hearts game is impossible, because if A forces Z again with the diamonds, Z sets up the clubs and goes game. If A leads a heart and B has not the ace dummy's queen wins. The return of the club would set up the suit, whether B had the ace or not.

It is too late to force. If Z is allowed to trump a diamond he makes all dummy's clubs and wins the game. A must win the club and lead the king of hearts, not the small one, for fear B would not return the heart if he won with the ace. If A has not the ace of hearts game is impossible, no matter how the clubs lie.

This is the solution to problem No. 71, in which hearts were trumps, Z to lead, and Y-Z to get five tricks. One of Ernest Bergholt's. Z starts with the small diamond, which Y trumps. A small trump from Y's hand puts Z in again. Z leads another diamond, which Y trumps with the jack, and leads the ace of trumps, disarming both A and B, while Z discards the diamond.

Now, when Y leads the losing spade, A has to win the trick, and he is obliged to lead up to Z's guarded queen of clubs, so that the top diamond in B's hands is shut out.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Question—Z deals and bids no-trump. A passes, holding king queen to five hearts, queen and two small clubs, three small diamonds, ace and small in spades. Fourth hand bids two clubs, doubled by the dealer. What is A's duty, with 6 up? W. D. R.

Answer—If the fourth hand has a legitimate ask for a club lead, the hands should be good for two odd, which at double value, means game. Leave the **double alone.**

Question—In the matter of bidding two-suiters, in answer to a double, the following hand came up. Dealer bids a club, doubled by second hand, third hand passing. Fourth hand holds **five spades** to the ace nine, and six hearts to the king jack ten, bidding two hearts. Dealer shifts to four clubs, passed up to fourth hand, who calls four spades. Is this correct? F. A.

Answer—The answer to the double should have been for one trick only, and should be the higher ranking suit, spades. The four spade bid is absurd, and unnecessary. If the dealer can go game in clubs he or his partner will bid game. The doubler's refusal to assist the answer to his double shows weakness.

Question—Since when has it become the rule to cut out rubbers and count only games, giving the winners 125 points? Friends who have been taking lessons from an expert player and teacher are told that rubbers are no longer played. C. W. V.

Answer—It is only in playing duplicate auction that games are counted at 125 each, and no rubbers are played, because every deal is a game in itself. In stop-gap and dummy-up there are no rubbers, but in the ordinary rubber the official laws still give two games out of three as worth 250 points, for the rubber.

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Question—Where can we get the rules for this game? H. P.

Answer—In any of the modern Hoyles. It is often indexed under the name of "Stops."

BRIDGE PROBLEM No. 72

	Y	
	H——	
	C—Q 7	
	D—K 10 3	
	S—K 3 2	
A		B
H——		H—A 8 5 4
C—K		C—8 5 4
D—A 9 4		D—Q
S—Q 10 9 8		S——
	H—3	
	C—9 3 2	
	D—7 6	
	S—J 4	
	Z	

There are no trumps and Z leads. Y and Z want five tricks. How do they get them? Solution next week.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

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TODAY							
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H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Shinyo Maru	..	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
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Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Dalny	Chohei Maru	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
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Japan via Kobe	Porthos	16.00					15.30
Saturday, Dec. 24							
Hongkong	Tsan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Tsan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Cangtier	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
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Tuesday, Dec. 27.							
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
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S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Szechuen	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
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Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 28.							
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S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Kashima M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, Dec. 30							
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Thursday, December 22**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangwah**, Capt. Mcillwain, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 22, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. G. P. McAdam, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, Dec. 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 23**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kianghsin**, Captain Philips, will leave on **Friday, Dec. 23**, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Whangpu**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Saturday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. **For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.**

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer **Chenan**, Captain P. H. Purslow, will leave on **Sunday, December 25**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Wosang**, 1,783 Tons, Captain McClelland, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Monday, December 26**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Legge, will leave on Tuesday, December 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s **s.s. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The steamer **Meian**, Captain Mender, will be despatched from Shanghai on Tuesday, December 27. For Freight, etc., please apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 29**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Everett, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 30**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Esang**, 1,782 Tons, Captain Williams, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Saturday, December 31**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen**, Captain Sandie, will leave on Thursday, December 22, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hsinchi**, Captain Hansen, will leave on **Saturday morning, Dec. 24.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C. M. S. N. Co.**

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Hacan**, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Saturday morning, December 24.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY AND SWATOW.—The Steamer **Irene**, Captain Le Patourel, will leave on **Saturday morning, December 24.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C. M. S. N. Co.**

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, December 25**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 27**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s **Str. Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the** French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

For Northern Ports

DAIREN DIRECT.—The S.S. **Pingyang**, Captain A. Th. Andersen, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Thursday, December 22.** For Freight please apply to Jensien Transport Co., No. 36, Nanking Road. (Tel. No. C. 591.)

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

CHEFOO AND DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chihli**, Captain J. M. Clare, will leave on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Wednesday, December 28. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Wednesday, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Soochow**, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Capt. Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Wednesday, December 28, at —— The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Wednesday**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. **Shinyo Maru**, 22,000 Tons, Captain Y. Maki, will be despatched on **Thursday, December 22.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 11 a.m. For passage, apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Tel. No. 3229-3230.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The S.N. s.s. Hawhlee will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Pukow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee will leave Hongkong today and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Silver State left Hongkong for Manila on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Himrod left Cebu for Kobe on Dec. 16.

NORTHERN PORTS

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and will sail for the same ports at 7 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Tuesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Taiei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The E. & A. s.s. Arafura will leave Hongkong for Yokohama today.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong, Straits and Bombay at daylight tomorrow and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on December 2, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Saturday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Saturday, Dec. 17 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, December 30 and the tender with passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock the same morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before Thursday noon Dec. 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is due to sail from London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Feb. 4.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with the French mails of November 11, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Monday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock this morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Kobe for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, left Hongkong at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about noon tomorrow. The Kashmir will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday morning and is docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The Dongola will sail for London and ports of call on Saturday, Dec. 31.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. Hoosier State was scheduled to sail from San Francisco last Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague left Kobe for Portland on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuna left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 11.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State left Seattle on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 27.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru arrived off Woosung from Hongkong last evening and will sail for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu today. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning. The liner is due to arrive in San Francisco on Jan. 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Monteagle is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports Sunday and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf about noon. The liner will sail for Hongkong direct at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to arrive off Woosung at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and will sail for Manila and Hongkong Sunday. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga arrived at Yokohama from New York on Monday.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

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Empress of Russia	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 13
Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 10

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA	TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Emp. of Asia Dec. 25	Monteagle Dec. 24
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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Dec. 21	Aloha	Am. Gunboat
F N B	Dec. 12	Altair	Fr. Cruiser
VIII B	Oct. 28	Akashi	Jap. cruiser
B N B	Dec. 21	Bee	Br. Gunboat
$ P		E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
Y T P D		Gnat	Br. Gunboat
YTPDW	Nov. 12	Isabel	Am. yacht
	Nov. 25	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gunboat
N S N B	Dec. 7	Wilmington	Am. Gunboat

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Sep. 29 —	Tientsin	Agnes Dollar	Am.	Dollar
Nov. 27 —	Hankow	Alice Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 13 —	Japan	Chenkai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 17 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Sep. 15 —		Chowfa	Chi.	
Dec. 16 —	Native Customs	Chinhsing	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec. 16 —	Native Customs	Chenhus	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec. 20 —	Hongkong	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 21 —	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 20 —	Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co
Dec. 21 —	London, ports	Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 17 —	Bombay, ports	Dunera	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 —	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 4 —	Hankow, etc.	Fookyuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 21 —	Tientsin	*Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21 —	Chinwangtao	Gokensan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr. 10 —		Hungkiang	Fr.	C. S. F. den
Nov. 1 —	Hankow	Hanhwa		
Nov. 25 —	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 7 —	Hankow, etc.	Hsin Shutung	Fr.	
Dec. 8 —	Hongkong	Hsinwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 21 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 20 —	Chinwangtao	Hachiro Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 21 —	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 19 —	Tientsin,	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 10 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 11 —	Japan	Kamiyoshi M	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 17 —	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 20 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 20 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 21 —	Foochow	Konoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 19 —	Tientsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21 —	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 —	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
Dec. 14 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 10 —	Cruise	Lunking	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 2 —	Chungking	Loongmow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 5 —	Hankow, etc.	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 18 —	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony
Dec. 21 —	Hankow	Metan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 20 —	Tientsin	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 19 —	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 21 —	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21 —		Newby Hall	Am.	U.S.S. P. Co
Nov. 23 —	Cruise	Pingching	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 23 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec. 20 —	Dairen	Pingyang	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 18 —	Liverpool.	Polyphemus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 24 —	Chungking, etc.	Robert Dollar	2 Am.	Dollar
Nov. 26 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec. 16 —	Foochow	Shinshu Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
Dec. 21 —	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 20 —	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 18 —	Vladivostok	Shinlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 —	Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 21 —	Hongkong	Shino Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov. 21 —	Japan	Tangei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 13 —	Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 21 —	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 20 —	Japan	Takatori Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 21 —	Hongkong	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 —	Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21 —	Hankow, etc.	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
Dec. 18 —	Tientsin	Tsenglee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 19 —	Hankow, etc.	Tsekiang	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 20 —	Chinwangtao	Tsuru Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 20 —	Hongkong	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Oct. 18 —		Vigan	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co
Dec. 17 —	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 —	Tsingtao	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 19 —	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21 —	New York	Wytheville	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 21 —	Hongkong	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.

Meteorological Reports

December 22, 1921.	SICCAWEI Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.	
Sun rises today at 6.56				
Sun sets today at 17.1	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.16	30.20	30.17	30.27
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.02	−0.10	−0.04	†0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.)	−0.05	−0.05	†0.01	†0.07
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	9.3	13.0	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	46°1	45°0	46°2	46°2
Humidity %	88	83	79	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.15	0.05	—	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 20.

	Mean 1921	Variation	24 hours Previous average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	−0.11	30.33
Temperature (Min. 37°8) (Fahr.) (Max. 47°9)	42°8	−1°3	40°5
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.99	0.23	44.87

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Dec. 22	11.00*	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 26	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Jeno	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 28	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jap. 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 31	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 5	—	San Francisco	W. Farallon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Apus	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.

FOR JAPAN PORTS.

Dec. 24	—	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	10.00*	Nagasagi	Yunghsin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 9	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 23	D.L.	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 31	—	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. H. A.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radja	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 22	D.L.	A., H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'tqn	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 24	—	Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 24	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	2.00	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	8.00*	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 27	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 29	10.00*	A., H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
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Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 22	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Dairen	Pingyang	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 22	D.L.	Chefoo & Tsingtao	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	3.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 24	10.00*	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	Chefoo & Dairen	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec. 31	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 23	—	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	D.L.	Hankow	Tungwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	8.00*	Pukow	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Leongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
5h. 15m.	5ft. 10in.	5h. 47m.	5ft. 3in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
4	24	4	53

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.6 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45h.	

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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NEXT AUCTIONS

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On Thursday, 22nd December, at 10 a.m.

USEFUL

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HAMS, BACON, WINES AND SPIRITS AND SUNDRIES

Including

Tables, Beds with mattresses (single and double), Carpets, Pictures, Yokohama Matting, Wickerware, Books, Toys, Crockery ware, glass ware, Notions, bird cages, Dressing tables, American Lanterns, Electric heating Stoves, Gas Stoves, ordinary heating Stoves, Roll top desk, 3 Suites bedroom furniture. 1 Chicken Incubator, New Rain Coats, 1 Anchor, Large Travelling Trunk, 1 Large Moore Stove, 6 Pontesse Stoves, 1 Large Cottage Stove, and A Long List of Useful Sundries.

also

"Corn" brand HAMS, and BACON (in lots to suit individual buyers), Fine Liqueurs (small lots), and favoured with instructions from H. Browett Esq, Administrator for the Estate of the late A. Watson, clothing and effects, including a "Baby Underwood" Typewriter (almost new).

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned, will sell
On Friday, December 23rd, 1921, at 3 p.m. sharp
In No. 9 Godown of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.'s
Pootung Wharf

89 Bales sheetings
9 Bales jeans
(More or less damaged ex s.s. "Boverie")

NOW ON VIEW

IN FRONT SALESROOM
Saturday, the 24th December, at 10 a.m.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUNDRIES AND A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF NEWLY IMPORTED RHINE WINES

Including

Bevelled Mirror Door Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Tile topped Washstand, Dining Table and Chairs, Commodes, Mirror Backed Hat Stand, Flat top desk, Red Plush Covered Couch and 2 Chairs, Sitting Room Suite, Gramaphone Records, Kerosene and other small Heating Stoves, Electric Fans and Reading Lamps, Flower Stands, Curios and Ornaments in Bronze, Brass, and Porchlain, Double and Single Iron and Wooden Beds, Pictures and Picture Frames, Chenille, Lace, Serge and Tapestry Curtains, Rattanware, Carpets and Rugs, Wire and other Mattresses, Salamandre Stoves, Japanese Matting, Pedestals, Easy Chairs, Gramaphone with Horn, Violin, 44-Call Winchester Sporting Rifle, Ladies Fur Coat, New Cash Boxes, 1 Storm Lamp, Leather Travelling Trunk, Fox Fur Muff and Stole.

Theodolite, Kodak Films, Cash Register, Brass Trumpets, Show Cases, Fine real Cut Glassware, and a long list of excellent sundries,

also

1 Simplex Auto Cycle in good running order, Real cut Amber necklet, Diamond Rings, set in platinum, ditto Pendants, Brooch, Bracelet, "Pressman" Reflex ¼ plate Camera (Butcher), with Dallmeyer Serrac lens, etc., "Estey" Organ, 2 New Oak Bed room suites.

1 Twin Cyl Emblem Motor Cycle, Recently overhauled, in good running order

Newly Imported Rhine Wines
Rudeshiemer, Niersticner, Liebfraumilch, Piesporter, Zeltinger, Berncasteler, and other brands.

On View Friday.
And at Noon

1 "Ford" Touring Car 1920 model, self starter, in perfect running order (Trial can be arranged.)
1 De Dion Bouton 4 cyl 5 seater Motor Car, 2 new tires, and on good running order. 2 pairs of Geese.
1 White French Poodle (2½ years Bitch)
1 Black Japanese Poodle (8 mos Bitch)

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Saturday, January 7th. A most Valuable Collection of postage Stamps in Upper Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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No. 49 Kiangse Road
On Thursday, the 22nd December at 10 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Drawing Room furniture, centre table, jardiniere stands, sideboards, extension dining tables, chairs, new porcelain dinner crockery, and tea sets, glass ware, mirror-back bed room suite, Brass mounted iron and solid brass bedsteads, Chesterfield couch and chairs, square hall stoves, Tientsin carpet and rugs, a large quantity of second-hand gent's lady's Clothing, clothes boxes, steel cash boxes, letter files, pictures, vases and ornaments, etc., etc., etc.

also

A Quantity of New X'mas toys
Large cloisenne vases and jars.
One Remington Typewriter No. 10
One "Singer" sewing machine
One Large "Peltz" fire proof Iron safe
On view Wednesday, the 21st inst.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, Appraisers, Real Estate Agents, and Coal Merchants

No. 49 Kiangse Road
Will sell by Public Auction
On Wednesday, the 22nd Dec. at 12.30 p.m.
17 Pairs Fat Turkeys

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

No. 49 Kiangse Road
On Saturday, the 24th December at 12.15 p.m.
One Buick 4-cylinder, 5 seater, touring car
One Studebaker 4-cylinder, 5 seater Touring Car all in good excellent running order Cars may be seen on Morning of Sale.

Auction of Valuable Building Site

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At 4 p.m.
On Thursday, the 22nd Dec., 1921

French Consular Lots 890 and 862 being French Cadastral Lots 7108 and 7196, the former with an area of Mow 28.2.8.0. and the latter Mow 5.5.6.6. Comprising very desirable building sites, situate on the Route Pere Robert, nearly opposite its junction with Route Stanislas Chevalier both capable of profitable development.

Both lots to be sold as ONE LOT.

Anyone wishing to view the above Property can do so by applying at the office of the British Flower Shop, Route Pere Robert, for the key of entrance.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned where Plans and Title Deeds can be inspected.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
Household Furniture
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Sundries
Comprising:—

Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Double Spring Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Oakwood Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edge Mirrors, Sideboards, Cellarettes, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Mirrordoor Wardobes, Teakwood Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Cupboards, Overmantels, Long Tables, Roll-top Desks, Tientsin and Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Silk Embroidered Spread and Pillow Cases, Gent's New Leather Shoes, Japanese Screens, Pictures, Exhaust Fans, Transformers, Gas Cooking Stove, Hall Stoves, Ladies' Clothing, American Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

also

1 Steel Roll-top Desk (imported)
1 Organ
6 Cameras
1 Good Typewriter (Russian Type)
1 Lady's Squirrel Skin Overcoat
1 Axminster Carpet Size 9' 8" x 14' 4"
10 Electric Stoves 220 Volts
1 Salamandre Stove
1 "Guilford" Stove
1 "Cleveland" Motor Cycle
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18 Boxes Hankow Tea

And at 12 noon.

1 "Buick" 4 Cylinder, 5 Seater Touring Car with Winter Top, in excellent running order.

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Woodcock Sur Canape Bolvin

Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
American Ham, Chateau Sauce
Pate de Foie Gras in Aspic
Iced Asparagus Mayonnaise

Champagne Punch Romaine
Roast Sucking Pig, Apple Sauce
Roast Saddle of Lamb, Mint Sauce
Pomme de Terre Puree

Cauliflower, Cream Sauce
Haricot Vert Saute
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Golden State ..... Dec. 14
Nanking ..... Dec. 15
Cathay ..... Dec. 21
FOR LOS ANGELES
West Carmona ..... Nov. 30
FOR PORTLAND
West Keats ..... Dec. 3
Lasvegas ..... Dec. 10
Eastern Sailor ..... Dec. 17
FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Boobyalla ..... Dec. 1
Chattanooga City .. Dec. 15
FOR VANCOUVER
Emp. of Japan, ... Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia ..... Dec. 10
FOR TACOMA
Hawaii Maru ..... Dec. 10
FOR SEATTLE
Wenatchee ..... Nov. 22
Edmore ..... Nov. 24
Katori Maru ..... Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru ..... Dec. 11
Keystone State ..... Dec. 13
FOR NEW YORK
Shunko Maru ..... Nov. 23
Bowes Castle ..... Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru ..... Dec. 2
Knoxville City ..... Dec. 2
Harold Dollar ..... Dec. 2
Katuna ..... Dec. 3
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Nyanza ..... Nov. 21
Laomedon ..... Dec. 4
Hakone Maru ..... Dec. 5
Somali ..... Dec. 6
City of Glasgow .... Dec. 7
Teiresias ..... Dec. 8
Glenlffer ..... Dec. 10
Kazembe ..... Dec. 14
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Nellore ..... Dec. 17
Yokohama Maru .... Dec. 19
FOR LIVERPOOL
Agamemnon ..... Dec. 17
Deucalion ..... Dec. 18
FOR HAMBURG
Matsuye Maru ..... Nov. 23
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FOR COPENHAGEN
Java ..... Dec. 11
FOR MARSEILLES
Amazone ..... Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour ..... Dec. 11
Paul Lecat ..... Dec. 16
FOR TRIESTE
Nippon ..... Dec. 16
FOR BOMBAY
Lahore ..... Dec. 2
FOR CALCUTTA
Tanda ..... Nov. 27
Takada ..... Dec. 16

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dunera, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, December 23, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Chohei Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 25, 1921 ..

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Mstr. D. Hall, Mr. F. B. Gaye.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. H. P. Wadman, Murray, Wilbur.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinklang for Amoy: Mr. H. W. Flood, Mstr. Elliott; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Grien, Dr. R. M. McKinstry, Mr. N. D. Merfan.

Per I-C. s.s. Koonshing for Chefoo: Mr. C. G. Mayer.

Shriners On Pilgrimage To Spend Three Days Here

For the pilgrimage to the Far East of Nile Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Seattle that is to start from Seattle on January 14 the Admiral Line steamer Keystone State is to be placed on a special schedule which will enable the ship to arrive in Shanghai on January 30 and by reason of this the visiting Shriners will be given three days in Shanghai before proceeding on to Manila. It is understood that the party of Shriners coming to Shanghai will number 200.

The Keystone State is due to arrive at Shanghai on the morning of January 30 and to leave for Hongkong and Manila on February 2, thus given the visiting nobles opportunity to enjoy three days of entertainment.

Ceremonials will be staged at Shanghai and Manila on the outward voyage, and it is expected that entertainment will be arranged by Shrine clubs at other Oriental ports. Nile Temple has sent invitations to every temple in America to join the pilgramage.

The Seattle Times of November 20 has the following to say of Nile's preparations for the trip:

Designating the $8,500,000 liner Keystone State as the ship, and Seattle as the port of departure, Nile Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has invited the other 150 temples of North America to join its fourth grand pilgrimage to the Orient. At least one representative from each of these temples is expected to join the party, according to Frank B. Lasier, recorder and past potentate of Nile, who is making arrangements for the pilgrimage. The ship will leave Seattle January 14.

For 60 days, the Keystone State, will be the home of the pilgrims and their wives. The Admiral Line is arranging to turn the big vessel virtually over to the Shriners. Rez fezes will crown the masts and Shrine banners will be flown in every Oriental port. Special menu cards and souvenir programs for the ship entertainments are being perpared in honor of the Nobles.

Nile Temple is known as the most extensively traveled temple in Shrinedom. As the primary purpose of the pilgrimage, it will conduct impressive ceremonials for those wayfarers of the arid sands who now sojourn in China and the Philippines. A ceremonial will be staged in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays and in Manila another ceremonial will be staged during the annual carnival.

The Ancient Arabic Order is strictly a North American institution and there are no temples in the Orient. In Shanghai, Manila and other cosmopolitan centers of the Orient, however, there are Shrine clubs which keep the memory of the arid sands green as it were. The Shanghai club is known as Nomad Oasis and the Manila club as Bomboo Oasis.

Shanghai's preparations to welcome the Shriners are in charge of Fred W. Van Buskirk, president of Nomad Oasis. Mr. Van Buskirk has notified Recorder Lazier that at least one of the camel caravans used on the Gobi Desert will be brought to Shanghai for the journey across the torrid sands of that port.

Plans for the welcome in Manila are being made by Milton E. Springer, Nile's representative there. Shriners from all parts of the Philippines will flock to Manila for the ceremonial, while others will come from the Chinese provinces south of Hongkong, from the Straits Settlements and from Indo-China, Java and Sumatra. Manila's annual carnival is one of the great events of the year in the Far East.

Nile Temple staged its last pilgrimage to the Orient in 1914. Since them the Orient has been eagerly waiting for another visitation.

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—chief mate of the Hsin Kiangteen, Mr. F. V. Stoker, transferred to the Kaho; chief mate of the Kaho, Mr. W. Olsen, to the Hsin Kiangteen; third engineer of the Taishun, Mr. Wm. Craig, to the Hsinchang; from short leave, Mr. Wm. Linton, to fourth engineer of the Hsinming; Mr. Wm. McLennon, to third engineer of the Taishun.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—acting chief mate of the Wosang, Mr. R. Hughes, transferred to the Tungwo; chief mate of the Tungwo, Mr. R. Raidstrom, to the Wosang; from sick leave, Mr. A. B. Osmond, to second mate of the Choysang; second mate of the Choysang, Mr. W. A. Balch, to acting chief mate; chief mate of the Choysang, Mr. G. E. Vaughan, to the Loongwo; acting chief mate of the Loongwo, Mr. W. Henderson, to second mate; chief mate of the Tungshing, Mr. W. R. Williams, to acting master of the Esang; master of the Esang, Mr. D. Christer, to the Kutwo; acting master of the Kutwo, Mr. E. V. Bishop, to chief mate, acting chief mate of the Kutwo, Mr. S. F. Pincher, to second mate; acting second mate of the Kutwo, Mr. J. A. Murphy, to supernumerary second mate; chief mate of the Cheongshing, Mr. A. E. B. Namble, to acting master of the Yusang; master of the Yusang, Mr. J. Campbell, on sick leave; Mr. A. C. Ross temporary appointed second engineer of the Loongwo; second engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. L. F. Ellis, to the Tungwo.

Germany At Wits End To Find Funds

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 20.—M. Loucheur had a conversation with Dr. Rathenau in London today on the subject of the payment of reparations. According to various reports, in view of the firm attitude of the Allies, particularly of France, and Mr. Lloyd George's declarations, Germany is endeavoring to find some means of satisfying the Allies.

CONFERENCE BEGINS
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Anglo-French Conference which met again at noon today at Downing Street, lasted one hour. A communique says that the Conference continued the examination of the state of the reparations accounts, conditions in Germany, the resources available to meet German obligations, and also means for improving the general economic conditions of Europe. The experts will meet again this afternoon to consider further figures and the Conference will meet again tomorrow.

Humphrey's Soap Works

At a meeting of creditors of the Humphrey's Soap Works, Ltd., held yesterday evening at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, the resolution was proposed, seconded and unanimously carried, to the effect that "no application would be made to the Court for any persons to liquidate, or to act in conjunction with Seth, Mancell and McLure, the present liquidators, and that the creditors are satisfied that the present liquidators should be retained."

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